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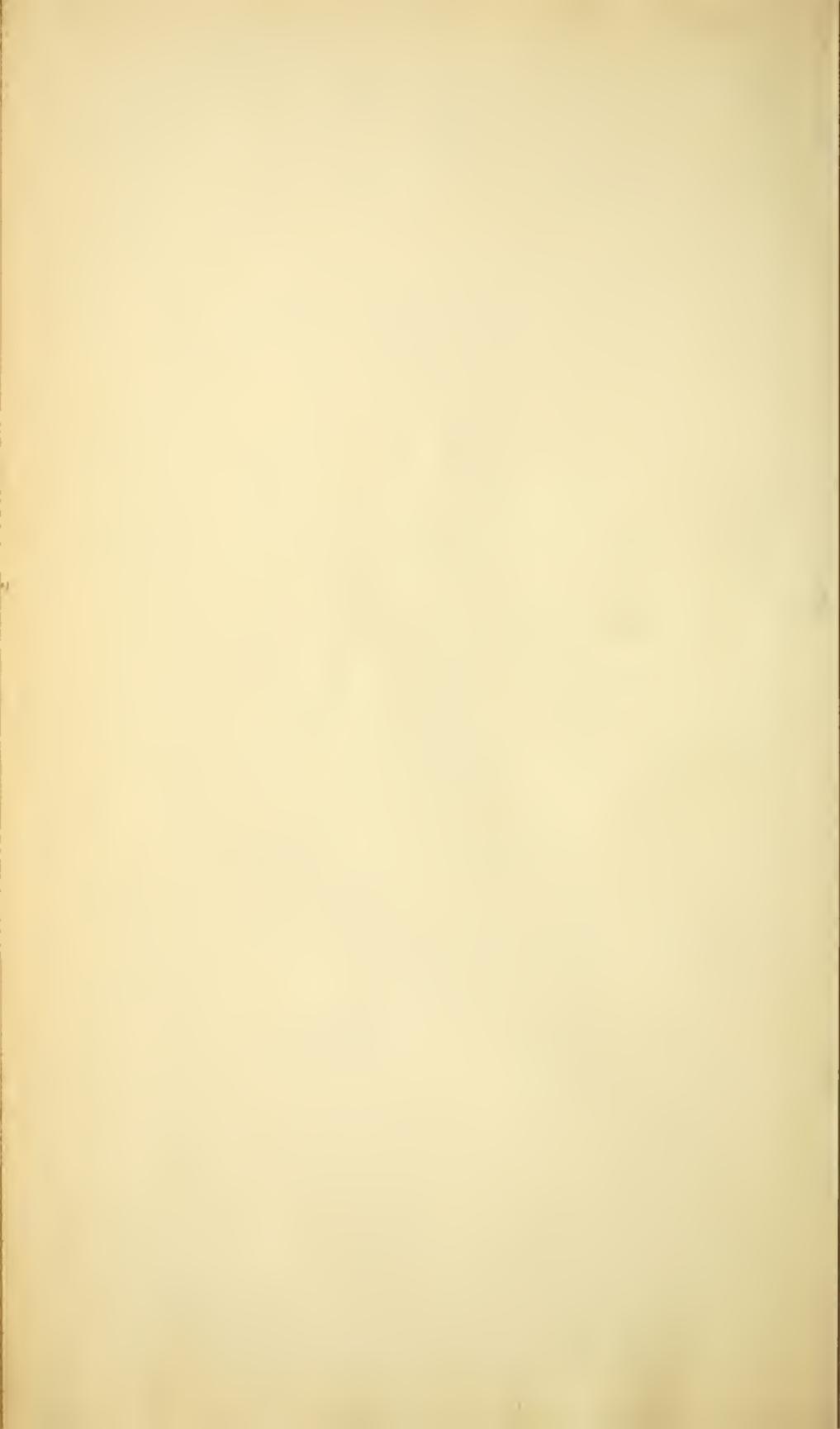


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RELATIVE TO

NORTH CAROLINA

DURING THE COLONIAL EXISTENCE OF SAID STATE:

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

The General Assembly at its Session of 1826-27, passed the following Resolution:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Commons of the General Assembly of North Carolina, That his Excellency the Governor of the State be requested to make a respectful application to the British Government for liberty to procure for the use of the State, from the office of the Board of Trade and Plantations in London, copies of such papers and documents as relate to the Colonial history of North Carolina.

Resolved further, That the application aforesaid be made through the American Minister in London, and that he be requested to lend his aid to carry the foregoing resolution into effect, and to obtain for such agent who may be employed in this service the necessary facilities of procuring such copies."

Under this resolution Governor BURTON in February 1827, addressed a letter to Mr. GALLATIN then our Minister in London, who very promptly took the steps necessary to carry into effect the object in view, and it was found that there were two offices in England where papers relative to Colonial transactions were deposited, under the superintendance of the Secretary of State for the Home Department. These offices prepared the Copy of the Indexes to the records which was forwarded by Mr. GALLATIN to Governor BURTON under date 25th August 1827.

This copy was ordered by the last Legislature by a resolution ratified 26th January 1843, to be printed under the authority of the Treasurer of the State. By it it will be seen that much valuable information connected with the Colonial history of North Carolina, lies buried in the official mass of documents in England that have never yet seen the light. When this shall be procured and published, the reproach will then no longer rest on our State that one of the ablest historians of the age has been compelled to cast upon her, that "so carelessly has the history of North Carolina been written that the name, the merits and the end of the first Governor are not known."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF N. C., } JOHN H. WHEELER,
June 1843. } Public Treasurer.



CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. GALLATIN TO GOVERNOR BURTON.

London, 25th August, 1827.

Sir: I had the honor to receive your Excellency's letter of 19th April last, enclosing a copy of the Resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina of February 9th, and requesting me to apply to the British Government for liberty to procure, for the use of the State, from the Office of the Board of Trade, copies of such documents as relate to the Colonial history of North Carolina.

I lost no time in taking the steps necessary to carry into effect the object in view, and found, on enquiry, that there were two Offices, where papers relative to Colonial transactions were deposited, viz. that of the Board of Trade, and the "State Paper Office," which is the common place of deposit for the Archives of the Home, Foreign and Colonial departments, and is under the superintendence of the Secretary of State for the Home department.

Application was accordingly made, officially, to the Foreign Office, and at the same time to the Departments themselves that had the control over the papers. And I am happy to say, that I met, in every quarter, the most liberal disposition to grant the request and to afford the necessary facilities of procuring the copies asked for.

Assurances were received of the readiness of the Lords of the Board of Trade to accede to the wishes of the General Assembly of the State. With a view to that object, a copy of the Indexes to the Records, as had reference to the Province of North Carolina, was prepared, in order that the documents of which copies should be wanted might be pointed out. And their Lordships will give directions accordingly, whenever they shall have received the necessary information. Copies of the letter of the Secretary of the Board and of the Index (Nos. 1 and 2) are herewith transmitted. There will be found amongst the Records of the Board, under the heads of "Carolina" and "Properties," documents, of a date prior to the year 1729, that relate

to North Carolina and are not included in the Index. I have no doubt that copies of these will also be obtained: but the selection will require some time and must be left to the Agent.

Lord Dudley, principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, informed me that directions would be given to the keeper of State papers to permit an authorized Agent to take copies of any of the documents mentioned in a list which he enclosed. Copies of his letter and of the list (Nos. 3 and 4) are also transmitted.

This communication has been delayed some time, in order to have copies taken of the Index, list and correspondence. They are deposited in the Archives of this Legation, and will not be forwarded as duplicates, unless those now sent should miscarry; as it may be convenient to have them here, in case the State should, instead of sending an Agent, think it sufficient to request the Minister of the United States for the time being at this place, to obtain copies of the documents wanted. This I mention only in case the expense should be an object; for the work will probably be more completely executed under the superintendence of a person appointed for that special purpose. It must of course be understood that, in any case, the expense of clerk hire for taking the copies must be defrayed by the State.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Sir, your Excellency's

Most obedient servant,

ALBERT GALLATIN.

His Excellency

H. G. BURTON,

Governor of North Carolina.

SECRETARY OF BOARD OF TRADE TO MR. GALLATIN.

*Office of Committee of Privy Council for Trade,
Whitehall, 11th July, 1827.*

Sir: The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, having had under their consideration the copy of a Resolution of the

State of North Carolina, (inclosed in your note to the Right Hon'ble Wm. Huskisson, of the 10th June,) requesting that application may be made to this Board for copies of such papers and documents as relate to the Colonial History of North Carolina; I am directed to convey to you, the assurance of their Lordships' readiness to accede to the wishes of the Assembly. And with a view to this object, I have the honor herewith to transmit, by their Lordships' directions, a copy of such portions of the Indexes to the Records in this Office, as have reference to the Province of North Carolina, in order that an opportunity may thereby be afforded to the Assembly, of pointing out those documents of which they may wish to receive copies. And I am to add, that, whenever their Lordships shall have received the necessary information on this head, they will give directions accordingly.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect, Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble servant,

(Signed)

THOMAS LACKE.

ALBERT GALLATIN, Esq're,
&c. &c. &c.

LORD DUDLEY TO MR. GALLATIN.

Foreign Office,

August 2d, 1827.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 11th of June, containing a request on the part of the Governor of North Carolina that an Agent of that State might be allowed to procure copies, from the proper Office in London, of such papers as relate to the Colonial history of North Carolina.

I lost no time in referring your application to the proper Departments, and beg leave to acquaint you, in answer thereto, that directions will be given to the keeper of the State Papers to permit an authorized Agent on the part of the American Government to have

access to, and take copies of any of the documents mentioned in the list which I have the honor herewith to inclose.

Such papers bearing upon this subject as are in the custody of the Board of Trade are not included in this list, as I am informed that Mr. Graunt, the Vice President of that Board, has already communicated directly with you upon the subject of them.

I have the honor to be,

With high consideration,

Sir, your most obedient,

Humble servant,

(Signed) DUDLEY.

ALBERT GALLATIN, Esq're,

&c. &c. &c.

LIST OF BOOKS AND PAPERS
IN HIS MAJESTY'S STATE PAPER OFFICE, RELATIVE TO
NORTH CAROLINA.

1663. Warrant to Lord Willoughby not to refuse permission to any free persons to leave any of the Islands under his government to settle in Carolina which had been granted to Lord Clareudon, the Duke of Albemarle, and others.

OCTOBER 29.
Warrant Books
Vol. 5, p. 16.

1712. Letter from the Board of Trade to Lord Dartmouth transmitting a draft of Instruction, for Her Majesty's signature to the Lords Proprietors of Carolina on the appointment of a new Governor.

JANUARY 4.
Trade Papers,
Vol. 26, No. 1.

1715. Report of the Board of Trade upon the necessity of sending troops to Carolina in consequence of the invasion and commencement of hostilities by the Indians.

JULY 19.
Trade Papers,
Vol. 27, No. 42.

1715. Letter from Brigadier Hunter to Wm. Popple, Esq're, relative to the Indian war in Carolina.

JULY 2.
Trade Papers.
Vol. 27, No. 51.

1720. Letters from the Board of Trade to Mr. Secretary Craggs, enclosing extracts of Letters from Carolina, relative to complaints against the Spaniards.

NOV. 17.
Trade Papers,
Vol. 30, No. 41.

1725. Letter from the Board of Trade to the Duke of Newcastle, enclosing the recommendation of Sir Richard Everard to be the Governor of North Carolina by the Lords Proprietors there.

MARCH 2.
Trade Papers,
Vol. 33, No. 6.

1727. Letter from Mr. Nicholson to the Board of Trade, relative to a Fort built on the Alatahana River in Carolina.

NOV. 27.
Trade Papers,
Vol. 34, No. 15,
c.

1732. Letter from the Board of Trade to the Duke of Newcastle, enclosing an extract of a letter from Captn. Ben-

nington, Governor of North Carolina, informing them of his apprehensions of an attack from the Indians of South Carolina.

Letter from the Board of Trade to the Duke of Newcastle, transmitting drafts of general Instructions which relate to trade and navigation, for Gabriel Johnston, Esq're, lately appointed Governor of North Carolina.

Letter from the Board of Trade to the Duke of Newcastle, enclosing their report and the extract of a representation relative to the settlement of Carolina.

Letter from the Board of Trade to the Duke of Bedford, informing him of the receipt of a letter from Gabriel Johnson, Esq're, Governor of North Carolina, wherein he justifies himself from the charge of disaffection.

Report of the Board of Trade on the expediency of granting pecuniary aid to the Provinces of Virginia and the Carolinas, in compensation of their expenses incurred in their exertions against the common enemy.

1732.

JUNE 21.

Trade Papers,
Vol. 37, No. 28.

1733.

JULY 18.

Trade Papers,
Vol. 38, No. 10.
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1736.

OCT. 22.

Trade Papers,
Vol. 39, No. 41.

1749.

JULY 27.

Trade Papers,
Vol. 45, No. 54.

1757.

JAN. 21.

Trade Papers,
Vol. 52, No. 2.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters from the Governors, &c., in Carolina, to the Secretaries of State.

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Vols. 3.

NORTH CAROLINA.

1729-30.
JANUARY 7th. Letter from the Duke of Newcastle, of the 7th of January, 1729-30, requiring the Board to prepare the draught of a Commission and Instructions for George Burrington, Esq're, to be Governor of North Carolina.

FEB'Y 15th.
MARCH 3rd. 18th. Order of Council of the 21st of February, 1729-30, approving a Representation of this Board of the 3rd of the same month, and directing a Publick Seal to be prepared for the Province of North Carolina.

do. Representation to Governor Burrington not to advance the price of Quit Rent in North Carolina, with his reason, humbly submitted to the Board of Trade, &c.

1730.
APRIL 25th.
28th. 29th. Letter from the Duke of Newcastle, dated April 28th, 1730, enclosing one from the Judge of the Admiralty of North Carolina, complaining that Sir Richard Everard, late Governor there under the Lords Proprietors, has presumed to grant Lands without His Majesty's authority, since the surrender of the Province to the Crown.

MAY 1st.
20th. Order of the Lords of the Committee, dated the 14th of May, 1730, referring to this Board the Petition of The Lord Carteret, relating to his Eighth part of Carolina—and subsequent papers on that subject.

JUNE 4th. Copy of an Order of Council, of the 22nd January, 1729-30, approving the draught of a Commission for Captain Burrington to be Governor of North Carolina.

Copy of an Order in Council, of the 22nd of January, 1729-30, requiring copies of the papers of complaint from

1730. the members of the Council of North Carolina against Sir Richard Everard, Deputy Governor of that Province, under the Lords Proprietors, as likewise of the complaint made by Sir Richard against the said Council, to put into the hands of Captn. Burrington now appointed Governor, by His Majesty, for his examination into and report of the facts.

JUNE 4th. Copy of an Order in Council, of the 10th of April, approving a Representation of the 25th March last, for a new Seal for the Province of North Carolina.

AUGUST 4th. List of twelve persons recommended by Captn. Burrington, to be of the Council of North Carolina.

13th.

DEC. 10th. Letter from Captn. Burrington, appointed Governor of North Carolina, dated the 8th of December, 1730, relating to his granting of Lands and the reservation of Quit Rents thereupon.

10th.

31st. Order in Council, of the 14th December, 1730, approving the new Seal prepared for North Carolina, and desiring the Board of Trade to prepare the draught of a Warrant to empower the Governor to make use thereof.

1730-1.

FEB'Y 24th.

JULY 27th. Memorial from the inhabitants of Albemarle County in North Carolina, praying to be relieved against an Act of Virginia, passed in 1726, whereby they are restrained from exporting their Tobacco to Great Britain from the ports of Virginia.

29th.

AUGUST 11th. Copy of an Order in Council, of the 14th December, 1730, approving a Representation with draughts of Instructions for Mr. Burrington, Governor of North Carolina.

1732.

JUNE 7th. Letter from Captn. Burrington, Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, without date.

1732.		<i>Schedule of Papers transmitted :</i>
JUNE	7th.	Attested copies (under the Great Seal of North Carolina) of the Journals of the Council, and of the Upper and Lower House of Assembly, as likewise of the Acts in force in North Carolina.
		Account of Patents for Land in North Carolina, granted by Sir Richard Everard, late Deputy Governor of that Province for the late Lords Proprietors.
16th.		Letter from Captn. Burrington, Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated the 4th of September, 1731.
		Mr. Porter's reasons against Governor Burrington's appointing Members of the Council in North Carolina, whilst seven remain.
JUNE	20th.	Copy of a letter from Mr. Byrd of Virginia to Captn. Burrington, dated the 20th of July, 1731, relating to the nature and fertility of the Lands in North Carolina.
	21st.	Representation and Address of Mr. Edmd. Porter, late of the Council, and Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court of North Carolina, to the Board of Trade, dated at Albemarle, the 19th of February, 1731-2.
		Extracts of Minutes of Council and copies of complaints and answers, relating to Captn. Burrington's suspending Mr. Porter from the Council, and being Judge of the Admiralty in North Carolina, in January 1731-2.
		Mr. Porter's opinion about the appointing of any new Counsellor by the Governor, whilst there are seven Members of Council in the Province.
		Memorandum made by Mr. Porter concerning the purchase money of Lands in North Carolina, 1731-2.
JULY	23rd.	
	30th.	
	11th.	Copy of His Majesty's Warrant for appointing William Smith, Esq're, to be Chief Justice of North Carolina. Dated the 30th of November, 1730. Entered in the Patent Book.

1732.		Copy of His Majesty's Warrant for appointing the said William Smith, Esquire, Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in North Carolina. Dated 11th May, 1732. Entered in the Patent Book.
JULY	11th.	Memorial of William Smith, Esquire, relating to the Laws of North Carolina.
	20th.	
	22nd.	
AUGUST	16th.	
DEC.	6th.	Mr. Attorney and Solicitor General's Report upon the validity of Laws passed by the Proprietors' authority before and after the purchase by the Crown.
1732-3.		Memorial and Remonstrance of two gentlemen of the Council and the Attorney General of North Carolina, against Captn. Burrington, Governor of that Province.
JAN.	16th.	
APRIL	3rd.	Complaint of Mr. Rice and Mr. Ashe against the Governor for granting too large Tracts of Land, and dividing of Precincts.
1733.		Papers relating to disputes between Captn. Burrington and Mr. Ashe.
APRIL	3rd.	Memorial from Mr. Rice and Mr. Ashe, two of His Majesty's Council of North Carolina, and of Mr. Montgomery, Attorney General of that Province, containing further complaints against Captn. Burrington, their Governor.
		Memorial and Remonstrance of two gentlemen of the Council and the Attorney General of North Carolina, against Captn. Burrington, Governor of that Province.
5th.		Letter from the Duke of Newcastle, of March the 27th, 1733, requiring the draft of a Commission and Instructions for Gabriel Johnston, Esq're, appointed Governor of North Carolina.
JUNE	19th.	Copy of an Order in Council, of 10th May, 1733, approving the draft of a Commission for Gabriel Johnston, Esq're, to be Governor of North Carolina.
	20th.	Naval Officer's List of Ships entered and cleared at Port Beaufort in North Carolina, from Christmas, 1730, to Michaelmas, 1732.

1733. Naval Officer's List of Vessels entered and cleared at Port Brunswick in North Carolina, in one year, from Michaelmas 1731 to Michaelmas 1732.

JULY 17th. Remarks upon instructions to the Governor of North Carolina, Anno 1733.

18th. 23th. Captain Burrington's Representation on the present state and condition of North Carolina, dated January 1st, 1732-3.

Minutes of Council from the 28th of March, 1732, to the 8th November following.

NOV. 28th. The Memorial of Gabriel Johnston, Esq're, praying that the Representation of Mr. Smith, Chief Justice of North Carolina, relating to validity of the Laws in that Province, may be referred to the Solicitor General for his Opinion thereon.

DEC. 11th. Letter from Mr. Attorney General Willes, of December the 10th, 1733, with queries relating to the Power of making Laws in North Carolina.

20th. Copy of an Order in Council, of the 2nd of August, 1733, approving the draughts of Instruction for Gabriel Johnston, Esq're, Governor of North Carolina.

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JANUARY 7th. Letter from Mr. Attorney General for a copy of the first Charter of Carolina, in Order to his and Mr. Solicitor's Report concerning the Laws of North Carolina.

AUGUST 1st. Letter from Captn. Burrington, Governor of North Carolina, dated the 20th of February, 1731-2.

Minutes of Council from the 26th of July 1731, to 22nd January 1731-2.

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AUGUST 1st. Letter from Captn. Burrington, Governor of North Carolina, to the Secretary, dated May 19th, 1733, in answer to the Secretary's letter of 16th August, 1732, and a further account of the state of affairs in that Government, with several copies of Publick Papers annexed to it.

1734.
AUGUST 1st. Letter from Captn. Burrington, Governor of North Carolina, to the Secretary, dated the 2nd November, 1732.

Letter from Captn. Burrington, Governor of North Carolina, dated the 14th of November, 1732.

Letter from Captn. Burrington, Governor of North Carolina, dated October the 5th, 1733.

Letter from Captn. Burrington, dated 12th November, 1733, giving account of the death of one of the Council.

Letter from Mr. Rice and Mr. Ashe, two of the Council of North Carolina, dated 20th April, 1733, relating to Governor Burrington's proceeding to appoint several new Precincts, and thereby making an alteration in the Constitution of the Legislature, with their objections to it, the Governor's answer, and their reply.

Letter from Mr. Rice and Mr. Ashe, two of the Council of North Carolina, dated the 20th of April, 1733, with a copy of their Remonstrance to Governor Burrington, his answer to their reply, all relating to the issuing Warrants for Lands in that Province.

The case of Mr. Moseley, concerning Warrants for Land in North Carolina.

The objections of Mr. Rice and Mr. Ashe, two of the Council of North Carolina, against Mr. Owen's being admitted a member of the said Council, together with their affidavit of Governor Burrington's refusing to suffer their objections to be entered.

Depositions of Mr. Montgomerie, Attorney General of North Carolina, relating to several abuses he has suffered from Captn. Burrington, Governor of that Province.

Letter from Mr. Porter to the Secretary, dated in North Carolina, 15th August, 1733.

List of Papers received with Mr. Porter's letter to the Secretary, dated the 15th of August, 1733.

Three depositions of Mr. Moseley, Montgomery, and Mr. Ashe, relating to the misbehavior of Captn. Burring-

1734.

AUGUST 1st. ton, Governor of North Carolina, and the dispute between him and Mr. Porter.

Narrative upon oath of Edmond Porter, Esq're, relating to his complaints against Captn. Burrington, Governor of North Carolina.

A certificate from Mr. Rice, Secretary, relating to the denial of Mr. Conner, Attorney, to his testimony against Mr. Burrington, and three other papers relating to the dispute between Captn. Burrington and Mr. Porter.

Four letters from Governor Burrington to Mr. Porter, with Mr. Porter's remarks thereupon.

1735.

SEPT. 3rd. Three letters from Captain Burrington, Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated the 1st of June, 17th September, and 7th October, 1734, giving account of two vacancies in the Council of that Province, and of several new Counsellors and other Officers sworn in.

Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, dated at Cape Fear, December 12th, 1734, relating to the production of naval stores, &c., in that Province.

Letter from Governor Johnston, dated 12th December, 1734, giving some account of the Products and Manufactures of that Province, and proposals for improving the same to the benefit of this Kingdom.

Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, dated the 25th of May, 1735.

The case of the Blank Patents in North Carolina fairly stated, in behalf of His Majesty, by Gabriel Johnston, Governor of that Province.

OCT. 4th. Minutes of the General Assembly in November, 1734.

14th. Letter from Captn. Burrington, dated 13th October, 1735, containing his objections to Govr. Johnston's state of the case of Blank Patents for Lands in North Carolina.

" Copy of an Address to Governor Johnston in favor of Captn. Burrington the late Governor, and complaining of

1735.		many hardships they have suffered by the present Governor and the Chief Justice.
OCT.	14th.	Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated the 10th of July, 1735; difficulties have arisen in collecting the Quit Rents, and passing an Act for that purpose; he has erected a Court of Exchequer, and the People object to it; and Mr. Hanmer-ton has interrupted the collection of Quit Rents.
	"	Heads of a Bill for settling His Majesty's Quit Rents in North Carolina.
	"	Cases of the Quit Rent Bill as it was when rejected by the Council of North Carolina.
	"	Case of the Blank Patents in North Carolina.
OCT.	21st.	Representation from the inhabitants of Cape Fear River, relating to the Patents commonly called Blank Patents.
	31st.	Letter from Captain Burrington, dated the 28th of October, 1735, about the Blank Patents in North Carolina.
NOV.	10th.	
	11th.	Letter from Captn. Burrington, dated November 11th, 1735, giving an account of the Provost Marshal's Place in North Carolina.
DEC.	5th.	Copy of an Order in Council, dated the 6th of November, 1735, approving William Forbes, James Innes and Thos. Wardroper, to be of His Majesty's Council in North Carolina.
	16th.	
1735-6.		Copy of a Deputation from several Switzers to Mr. Saml. Jenner, for obtaining a Tract of Land for them in Carolina, with Mr. Jenner's proposal for settling the same.
JAN.	22nd.	
	29th.	An account of the charge of laying out Land in North Carolina, and the bounds of the Tract desired by Mr. Jenner and the Swiss.
FEB.	6th.	Order of the Committee referring to the Board a Petition of Mr. McCulloch for two Tracts of Land in North Carolina.

1735-6.
FEB. 12th. A description of the Grant of Land desired by Mr. Jenner and the Switzers.

Proposals of Mr. McCulloch for settling a Tract of Land in North Carolina.

17th. Mr. McCulloch's draught of Land, that he proposes to settle in North Carolina.

Draught of the Tract of Land desired by Mr. Jenner for the Switzers in North Carolina.

MARCH 2nd.

12th. Letter from Captn. Burrington, late Governor of North Carolina, dated March 11th, 1735-6, about the intended Swiss settlement in that Province.

" Memorial from Mr. Jenner and others, in answer to the Paper of Observations upon Jenner's Seven Proposals about the settlement of 6,000 Swiss in North Carolina, considered by the Board the 2nd inst.

16th. Extract of a letter from Apenzel, a Canton in Switzerland, to Mr. Ocks, relating to the Terms on which a great number of Swiss are willing to settle in North Carolina.

" Bound up thus far.

1736.

APRIL 1st. Proposals offered by some Swiss for settling in Carolina.

MAY 4th. Petition from Captn. Burrington, late Governor of North Carolina, praying for several Publick Papers to be produced to the Council on his behalf.

JUNE 7th.

9th. Order of the Committee referring to the Board a Petition from Mr. Crymble, offering to make a settlement of Swiss, Palatines, &c., in North Carolina.

22nd. Copy of an Order in Council, of 29th April, 1736, ordering two Tracts of Land to be surveyed and laid out for Mr. McCulloch, in North Carolina, of 72,000 and 60,000 acres.

1736.
JUNE 22nd. Copy of an Order in Council, of the 29th April, 1736, approving a Representation of this Board, and a Report of the Lords of the Committee of Council, in favour of Mr. McCulloch's Petition for 132,000 acres of Land in North Carolina.

" " Copy of an Order in Council, of the 21st May, 1736, dismissing Captn. Burrington's Petition for arrears of Salary, &c.

SEPT. 15th. Mr. Crimble's proposals for making a settlement in North Carolina.

22nd. Letter from Mr. Huey, dated 17th September, 1736, with his Remarks upon the Settlement, explaining a Proposal for settling a large Tract of Land in North Carolina.

OCT. 21st. Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, dated the 5th of December, 1735.

List of the Governors' and Officers' Fees in North Carolina.

Governor Johnston's observations upon several old Acts of North Carolina.

" Copy of a Letter from Captn. Burrington, late Governor of North Carolina, to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, dated at London, the 20th of July, 1736, concerning the Regulations that may be made in the Revenue of the King's Customs in that Province.

Minutes of Council, from the 2nd of November, 1734, to the 1st March, 1734-5.

Minutes of Assembly, from the 15th of January to the 28th of February, 1734-5.

A Volume of Acts.

Nine Acts passed in 1734-5.

OCT. 22nd. Letter from Mr. Huey, dated September 24th, 1736, relating to the Quit Rents for the Land he and Mr. Crimble have petitioned for.

1736.		
NOV.	11th.	
	17th.	Memorial from Mr. Huey, containing some Proposals for making his Settlement in North Carolina.
	24th.	
DEC.	17th.	Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated the 15th of October, 1736. State of the present Currency in North Carolina. A copy of the Biennial Act. Copy of a Bill prepared to be passed into an Act for providing a Rent Roll—securing the Quit Rents and remission of arrears of Quit Rents, &c. Copy of a Bill prepared to be passed into a Law for regulating Officers' Fees and Offices.
1736-7.		
JAN.	26th.	
FEB'Y	11th.	Letter from Mr. McCulloch, Agent for North Carolina, dated the 7th January, 1736-7, to Mr. Popple.
MARCH	11th.	A Memorial concerning the Swissers settling in America, but particularly in North Carolina, received from Mr. Ochs. An answer from Mr. Jenner and his friends, the designed Colony of Swissers in North Carolina, concerning some Terms upon which they are willing to settle, received from Mr. Ochs.
1737.		
APRIL	7th.	Order of the Committee of Council upon the Petition of Murray Crimble and James Huey, Merchants, &c., for a Tract of Land in North Carolina.
	20th.	Letter from Mr. Crimble containing proposals for settling 6,000 Protestants in North Carolina.
	21st.	Mr. Fane's Report on an Act passed in North Carolina by the late Lords Proprietors relating to the Biennial and other Assemblies.
	22nd.	Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, dated the 29th of November, 1736, relating to the

1737. Quit Rents, Blank Patents, and other matters, which require some regulation, with a Scheme annexed for regulating those points, as also to oblige Cultivation and better settling the Province, and for repealing some of their old Laws.

JULY 8th. Two Orders in Council, of the 19th May, 1737, directing the Governor to grant and the Surveyor General to lay out 1,200,000 acres of Land to Mr. Crymble and Mr. Huey for a Settlement proposed by them.

SEPT. 7th. Letter from Mr. Allen, Receiver of the Quit Rents in North Carolina, complaining of obstructions he meets with in the collection thereof, and especially from Mr. Moseley, one of the Council there.

14th. Copy of an Order in Council, dated the 21st of July, 1737, for repealing an Act of North Carolina relating to Biennial and other Assemblies.

21st. Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, dated at Cape Fear, the 30th of April, 1737.

30th. Letter from Mr. McCulloch, Agent for North Carolina, complaining of several discouragements the Government lies under in relation to the Recovery of the Quit Rents.

1737-8. FEB'Y 2nd. Letter from Governor Johnston, dated March 11th, 1736-7, to the Secretary, complaining of the Assembly and about the Quit Rents and Blank Patents.

8th. Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, to the Secretary, dated Oct. 6th, 1737, chiefly relating to Patenting of Land and recovering Quit Rents.

14th. Case of the Blank Patents in North Carolina, with some queries and the opinion of the Attorney and Solicitor General thereupon.

MARCH 1st. Mr. Attorney and Solicitor General's Report and Opinion upon several queries relating to Quit Rents, &c., in North Carolina.

1737-8. Mr. McCulloch's answers to some queries proposed to him concerning two Acts for rating commodities, passed in North Carolina, the Quit Rents there, &c.

15th.

MARCH 22nd. Mr. Attorney and Solicitor General's Report upon two Acts of North Carolina, relating to *Staple Commodities rated* and certain queries thereupon.

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JUNE 21st.

JULY 12th. Petition of Mr. Wragg, Agent for the Assembly of North Carolina, to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, praying for copies of their Lordships' Orders, Representations or Directions in relation to the Case or Representation of the principal Inhabitants of that Province, at Cape Fear River and parts adjacent, who claim Lands by Grants under the Seal of the late Lords Proprietors of Carolina, presented to this Board some time since.

1738-9.

JAN. 10th. Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, dated the 15th January, 1737-8; he has sent a Representation of the state of the Colony to the Committee of Council, and complaining of the great want of a decision of the disputes about the Blank Patents and validity of their Laws; he also recommends Mr. Murray for a Counsellor in the room of Mr. Porter, deceased.

Journal of the Council, from 24th September, 1735, to the 21st February, 1735-6.

Journal of the Council in September, 1737.

Copies of three Laws, viz. the Distress Act; an Act to prevent disputes in Lands already surveyed; Staple Commodities rated.

Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, dated 13th June, 1738, giving account of the dispute between South and North Carolina about their Boundary Line.

1738-9.		
JAN.	17th.	
1739.		Governor Johnston's observations upon several old Acts of North Carolina.
JUNE	22nd.	
JULY	5th.	Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, dated at Cape Fear, the 10th of April, 1739, signifying that the Assembly have passed many good Laws there lately.
AUGUST	2nd.	Order of the Lords of the Committee of Council, dated 31st July, 1739, referring to this Board Mr. McCulloch's Memorial, praying that the 15th and 16th Instructions given to him, may be likewise given to the Governors of South and North Carolina, and that he may be appointed a Member Extraordinary of the Council in those Provinces.
SEPT.	30th. 12th.	
1739-40.		
JAN.	17th.	
	23rd.	A state of the Paper Currency in North Carolina, from 1715 to 1739.
1740.		Minute of Council from June 28th, 1738, to March 6th, 1738-9.
APRIL	16th.	
	22nd.	Eleven Acts passed in 1738.
MAY	1st.	Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated at Cape Fear, the 28th of January, 1739-40, containing his observations on the Acts lately passed in that Province, in particular upon the Quit Rent Law.
JUNE	4th.	General remarks on such clauses of the Quit Rent and Cultivation Acts passed in North Carolina in 1738, as are conceived to be inconsistent with His Majesty's Instructions, the Constitution and Laws of England, and the rights of His Majesty's subjects in America.

1740.

JUNE 12th. Account of the state of the Paper Currency of North Carolina, from the first emission of any Bills of Credit to the year 1740.

18th. Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated at Newbern, the 3rd of March, 1739-40, inclosing an account of the state of the Paper Currency of that Province, from the first emission of any Bills of Credit to the year 1740.

26th. Bound up thus far.

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JULY 1st. Form of a Blank Patent for Land in North Carolina signed and sealed, copied from the Original annexed to other Papers, transmitting from North Carolina under the Great Seal of the Province, to Henry McCulloch, Esq're.

OCT. 9th. Memorial from four gentlemen of the Council in North Carolina, to the Board of Trade, dated at Cape Fear River, July 3rd, 1740, complaining of Mr. Smith, the eldest Counsellor and three other Members of that Board, who join in supporting him in the exercise of a power, whereby the rights of the Council there, have been invaded and infringed.

" Extracts, Notes and References, relating to the Charter and Fundamental Constitutions of Carolina.

16th. Copy of an Order in Council, dated the 12th of June, 1739, approving a Representation of this Board, proposing James Murray, Esq're, to supply a vacancy in the Council of North Carolina, by the death of Edmund Porter, Esq're.

" Copy of an Order in Council, dated the 31st of July, 1740, approving a Representation of this Board, proposing the Repeal of an Act passed at North Carolina in 1738, for providing His Majesty a Rent Roll ; for securing His Majesty's Quit Rents ; for the remission of arrears of Quit Rents.

1740.
OCT. 16th. Copy of an Order in Council, dated the 14th of August, 1740, directing in what manner Grants of Land shall pass in South and North Carolina, and directing the Governors to countenance and protect Mr. McCulloch in his Office of Comptroller of the Quit Rents there.

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1740-1.
FEB. 10th. Letter from the Duke of Newcastle, dated 9th February, 1740-1, inclosing copies of two Addresses of the House of Commons to the King, and signifying His Majesty's pleasure that this Board should comply with the said Addresses about Quit Rents and Governors names and their appointments.

MARCH 24th.
APRIL 14th. Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated at Edenton, the 17th of December, 1740.

Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, dated the 14th of January, 1740-1, acquainting the Board with a state of the Council there at that time, and inclosing an account of the state of the Paper Currency of that Province, from the first emission of any Bills of Credit to the year 1740.

" Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, dated at Edenton, the 15th of April, 1741, signifying his want of directions about passing a new Quit Rent Act in the room of the last repealed, and recommending Mr. Gould and Mr. Scarborough to supply the two vacancies in Council.

13th. Protest of N. Rice and E. Moseley, Esq're, against the Act appointing County Clerks.

Observations on and objections to an Act to appoint able and skilful Clerks for the several County Courts within the Province of North Carolina, and for the better securing and safe keeping the Records of the same. Passed 21st August, 1740.

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1741.
NOV. 12th. Order in Council, dated the 27th of November, 1740, approving a Representation of this Board, proposing the repeal of an Act passed at North Carolina in 1738, declaring what shall be deemed a sufficient Cultivation of Lands already granted by His Majesty, and for ascertaining the manner of granting lapsed Land.

1741-2.
FEB'Y 25th. Order in Council, dated the 8th of September, 1740, approving the draughts of additional Instructions for the Governor of North Carolina, concerning the Colours to be worn by all Ships having Private Commissions or Letters of Marque from the Governor of that Province.

MARCH 2nd. Letter to the Secretary from Mr. McCulloch, dated at Wilmington, in North Carolina, the 12th November, 1741, mentioning some Representations and Memorials to The Lords of the Treasury and to this Board, which he has transmitted by different Ships.

MAY 4th. Minutes of Council, from 22nd May 1740, to 23rd May 1741.

AUGUST 18th. Minutes of Council in Assembly, from February 6th, 1738-9, to February 27th, 1739-40.

20th. Minutes of Assembly, from February 6th, 1738-9, to 27th ditto.

26th. Journal of the Upper House of Assembly, in July and August, 1740.

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APRIL 14th. Minutes of Assembly, in July and August, 1740.

MAY 4th. Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, dated at Edenton, the 21st of December, 1741, giving an account of his attempt to pass a new Quit Rent Law, and his ill success therein, as also of his having prorogued the Assembly, and desiring the Board's Opinion how he is to behave in this case, and in relation to collecting the Quit Rents.

AUGUST 18th.
20th. Letter from Mr. Scrope, Secretary of the Treasury, dated the 25th August, 1742, in answer to one from the

1742.		Secretary of this Board, and signifying that the Lords of the Treasury desire to be informed whether there is any established Court of Exchequer in North Carolina.
AUGUST 26th.	27th. 14th.	
1743.		Copy of an Order in Council, dated the 19th of January, 1742-3, approving a Representation of this Board to His Majesty proposing the repeal of an Act passed in the Province of North Carolina in 1740, to appoint able and skilful Clerks for the several County Courts within that Province.
APRIL 21st.		
JULY 22nd.		
1744.		Naval Officer's List of Ships entered and cleared at Port Bath, from Midsummer to Xmas, 1743.
JULY 5th.		Minutes of Council, from the 15th March, 1742-3, to the 2nd April, 1743.
NOV. 7th.	19th.	Letter from the Duke of Newcastle, dated 26th October, 1744, transmitting Grant and Release of one Eighth part of Carolina from His Majesty to Lord Carteret—and surrender of seven eighth parts of Carolina from Lord Carteret to His Majesty.
21st.		Copy Order of Council, dated the 9th of May, 1744, directing a Grant to pass the Great Seal, of a Tract of Land on the North side of Carolina, to the Lord Carteret in full for his 8th part of South and North Carolina.
1744-5.		
FEB. 6th.		Letter from Mr. McCulloch, Commissioner of Grants in South and North Carolina, to the Board, dated 27th July, 1744, transmitting
		Observations upon His Majesty's Order of Council, dated 19th May, 1737.
		Copy Representation of Henry McCulloch to Gabriel Johnston, Esq're, in Council, with Observations thereon.
		Copy Representation of Henry McCulloch in behalf of Murry Crymble, James Huery and their associates.

1744-5. FEB. 6th. N. B. The four following Reports upon Acts passed in the Province of North Carolina, have not been entered in their proper places, since received.

Mr. Fane's Report on nine Acts passed at North Carolina in 1734-5. Dated the 5th of August, 1737.

His Report upon nine Acts passed there in 1738. Dated the 22nd May, 1740.

His Report upon four Acts passed there in February, 1739-40. Dated 29th November, 1740.

His Report upon Thirteen Acts passed there in 1740. Dated 22nd June, 1741.

JUNE 27th.

SEPT. 19th. Letter from Mr. McCulloch, Commissioner of the Quit Rents in North and South Carolina, to Mr. Hill, inclosing a Representation to this Board, dated at Cape Fear, the 16th of February, 1744-5, relating to several Obstructions in regulating the Revenue of His Majesty's Quit Rents.

1746. AUGUST 21st. Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated at Edenton, the 6th of June, 1746, in relation to his eight years' arrears of Salary due to him and the other Officers there, and to the outstanding arrears of Quit Rents, and the Lord Granvill's Grants of Lands and Quit Rents in that Province.

1746-7. FEB'Y 3rd. Memorial of the British Merchants against a North Carolina Act for giving preference to country debts, passed in 1715 or 1716 by the late Lords Proprietors of that Province.

1747. MAY 19th. Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated at Edenton, the 20th of January, 1746-7, relating to the present state of that Province, signifying that he is under an absolute necessity of coming home next Autumn, and shall be able to justify his conduct to the Board.

JUNE 4th. The Report of His Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General, dated the 3rd of June, 1747, upon an Act passed

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JUNE 4th. in North Carolina in the year 1715, by the Proprietors of the said Province, entitled "An Act concerning Attornies from Foreign parts, and for giving priority to country debts," referred to them by Mr. Hill's letter dated the 2nd of April last.

JULY 21st. Letter from Mr. Johnson, Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated the 9th of March, 1746-7, remarking upon an Act lately passed there to regulate Elections, and complaining of the ill behaviour of the Assembly; transmitting

Attested Copy of an Act for the better ascertaining the number of Members to be chosen for the several Counties within this Province to sit in General Assembly, and for establishing a more equal Representative of His Majesty's subjects in the House of Burgesses.

22d. Order of the Lords of the Committee of Council, dated the 13th of July, 1747, referring to this Board the humble Petition of the Palatines in North Carolina to His Majesty, complaining of Col. Thos. Polock for having dispossessed them of their Lands in that Province, granted them by Her late Majesty Queen Anne, and praying that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to restore them to the possession of their said Lands, &c.

OCT. 20th. Mr. Lamb's Report upon an Act passed in North Carolina in 1746.

NOV. 25th. Copy of an Order of Council, dated the 7th August, 1747, approving a Representation of this Board, proposing the repeal of an Act passed by the late Lords Proprietors of North Carolina, *concerning Attornies from foreign parts and for giving priority to country debts.*

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APRIL 6th. Order of the Lords of the Committee of Council, dated the 15th of January, 1747, referring to the Board the Petition of certain persons, inhabitants of several Precincts and Counties in North Carolina, against an Act passed in 1746, for regulating the number of the mem-

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MAY 11th. b
AUGUST 17th. b
DEC. 8th. b
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JAN. 10th.

bers of the Assembly, &c., and directing them to report their opinion thereupon.

Observations on the above Act, received from Mr. McCulloch.

Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated the 17th of May, 1748, in answer to the Board's letter of the 11th of August, 1747, and inclosing

Copy of two Affidavits of Saml. Swan, dated 10th of October, 1747, and of John Lovick, 4th of January, 1747-8, relating to the members of the Northern Countys refusing to attend the Assembly at Wilmington.

Minutes of the Upper House of Assembly, from the 20th of November to the 6th of December, 1746.

Minutes of Assembly, from the 21st of November to the 5th of December, 1746.

Copy of an Order of the Lords of the Committee of Council, dated the 14th of July, 1748, upon a Report of this Board, upon the Petition of the inhabitants of the Northern Countys in North Carolina, against an Act for ascertaining the number of the members of the Assembly, directing the Governor of the said Province to transmit his answer to the said Petition, and such other Evidence in support of the Allegations of the said Petition as the Petitioners or their Agents shall require.

Order of the Lords of the Committee of Council, dated the 24th of November, 1748, approving a Report of this Board of the 30th of August last, upon the Petition of the Palatines in North Carolina, relating to their being dispossessed by the late Col. Pollock, &c., of Lands granted them by Queen Ann, and directing the Board to prepare a draught of an Instruction in the manner they proposed.

Letter from Jas. Abercromby, Esq're, Agent for North Carolina, dated 10th of January, 1748-9, enclosing Extract of a Letter from Governor Johnston, relating to the

1748-9. great difficulty he is under in his Correspondence with the Offices.

JAN. 10th. 24th. Letter from the Duke of Bedford, dated the 23rd January, 1748-9, signifying to the Board that several persons had made complaints against Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, and that it was His Majesty's pleasure that they should enquire into the same, and report their opinion.

FEB. 14th. Memorial from the Agent of North Carolina to the Board, dated 13th February, 1748-9, relating to some complaints against Gabriel Johnston, Esq're, Governor of that Province.

JUNE 21st. Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, at Edenton, the 28th of December, 1748, acquainting the Board with his not having received the Order of Council to send over Evidence relating to the Petition of the Northern Counties in that Province against an Act passed there to abridge their privileges.

" Copy of an Order in Council, dated the 16th of March, 1748-9, approving the draught of an additional Instruction to Gabriel Johnston, Esq're, Governor of North Carolina, empowering him to make a Grant or Grants to certain Palatines equivalent to the Lands they have been dispossessed of by Col. Pollock and his Heirs.

JULY 6th. Memorial of Mr. Henry McCulloch, Commissioner for supervising, inspecting and comptrolling the Revenues and Grants of Lands in the Provinces of South and North Carolina, complaining of several hardships and injustice done to him by the Governor and Officers in the Province of North Carolina.

1749. JULY 19th. Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated the 4th of April, 1749, containing his reasons for passing an Act for emitting £21,350 in Bills of Credit without a suspending clause; and transmitting

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JULY 19th. Minutes of Council from the 21st of March, 1747-8, to the 6th of April, 1748, and also from the 29th of September to the 15th of October, 1748.

21st. Copy of all the Laws passed in the Province of North Carolina, from November 1746, to October 1748.

NOV. 10th. Letter from Governor Johnston, to the Board, dated May the 10th, 1749, acquainting the Board with his having sent an answer to the complaints of Peter Payne, &c., against him, and vindicating himself from the accusation of being a Jacobite.

1749-50.

MARCH 21st. Letter from Governor Johnston, dated the 15th of July, 1749, giving an account of the present state of His Majesty's Council in North Carolina.

Order of the Lords of the Committee of Council, November 21st, 1749, referring a complaint against an Act for the better ascertaining the number of Members to be chosen for the several Counties, and the Governor's answer.

A parcel of Papers left at the Council Office, by Mr. McCulloch, in behalf of the complainants against Governor Johnston.

A parcel of Papers left at the Council Office, by Mr. Abercromby, in behalf of Governor Johnston.

Answer of Governor Johnston to the Petition of Peter Payne and others.

1750.

APRIL 3rd. Mr. Lamb's Report upon twenty-one Acts passed in the Province of North Carolina between November 1746, and October 1748.

MAY 10th. Memorial of the Agent of North Carolina, with two Affidavits taken before a Master in Chancery, relating to the present situation of affairs in that Province, &c.

Reply of the Northern Counties to Governor Johnston's answer to their Petition of Complaint.

AUGUST 21st. Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated 23rd May, 1749, acquainting

1750. AUGUST 21st. the Board that he shall put His Majesty's orders relating to the poor Palatines into immediate execution.

31st. Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, dated 21st December, 1749, transmitting Minutes of Council in April 1749, and the state of His Majesty's Council in that Province.

Letter from Governor Johnston to the Secretary, dated April 16th, 1750, inclosing an account of Indigo made in that Province, &c.

Minutes of the Council in September and October, 1749.

OCT. 23d. The answer of Gabriel Johnston, Esq're, Governor of North Carolina, to the Memorial of Henry McCulloch, Esq're.

Depositions and other Original Papers in support of Governor Johnston's answer to Mr. McCulloch's complaint against him.

Copy of Mr. Abercromby's letter to the Secretary of the Lords of the Treasury, with a copy of Governor Johnston's answers to Mr. McCulloch's complaint.

Letter from Mr. McCulloch to the Secretary, acquainting him that Gov'r Johnston had not served his Agents with a copy of his Answer or copies of Evidences in relation to his complaint against him.

DEC. 11th. Mr. Attorney and Mr. Solicitor General's Report, dated 1st December, 1750, upon two Acts passed in North Carolina in 1746.

1750-1. JAN. 11th. Paragraph of Governor Johnston's letter about the Spanish Ships cast away on North Carolina the 18th August, 1750.

FEB. 6th. Memorial of Jas. Abercromby, Esq're, Agent for North Carolina, to the Board, dated January 22nd, 1750, praying their Lordships to take into consideration the Act passed in that Province for the better ascertaining the number of members to be chosen for several Counties, &c.

1750-1.
MARCH 13th. Petition of Mr. Abercromby to be heard against the Attorney and Solicitor General's Report on the North Carolina Act passed in 1746, for better ascertaining the number of members to be chosen for the several Counties, &c.

15th. Memorial of Mr. McCulloch relative to his complaints against Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina.

Papers relating to complaints against Gabriel Johnston, Esq're, Governor of North Carolina.

1751.
JUNE 12th. Mr. McCulloch's reply to the answer given by Gov'r Johnston to the several articles of complaints contained in Mr. McCulloch's memorial.

27th. Letter from Mr. Benj'n Hill to Mr. McCulloch, dated Bertie County, July 23rd, 1750, informing him he could not obtain the Governor's summons for evidence in his behalf.

AUGUST 2nd. Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, dated 15th February, 1750-1, in answer to one from Mr. Hill, dated 19th July, 1750, for an account of the Boundaries of the Province, transmitting

Plan of the Line between Virginia and North Carolina from Peter's Creek to Steak Creek, run in the year 1749.

APRIL 14th. Letter from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated Edenton, the 3rd September, 1751, relating to the present state of the Council in that Province, and recommending two gentlemen to supply vacancies therein.

1752.
do. Letter from Mr. Johnston, to the Secretary, dated Edenton, 16th September, 1751, in answer to one from him relating to a neglect in not transmitting the Publick Papers required by his Instructions.

MAY 12th. Order of their Excellencies the Lords Justices, dated 17th May, 1752, approving the Representation of the Board, of 27th April last, recommending nine persons to supply vacancies in the Council of North Carolina,

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MAY 12th. and directing the Board to prepare Warrants for their appointments.

Minutes of Council, from 26th March to 3rd April, 1751.

NOV. 8th. Copy of an Order of the Lords Justices in Council, dated May 28th, 1752, approving a Report from this Board, with draughts of Warrants prepared by them, directing the Governor of North Carolina to swear and admit nine gentlemen to be of the Council in the said Province.

29th. Minutes of Council, in September and October, 1751.

DEC. 22nd. Letter from Mr. Rice, President of the Council of North Carolina, dated August 1st, 1752, acquainting the Board with the death of Gabriel Johnston, Esq're, the 17th July last.

Journal of the House of Burgesses, in 1746 and 1747; and

Printed Journals of that House, in 1749, 1750 and 1751.

1753.

JAN. 17th. Reasons humbly offered to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, by Mr. Child, Attorney General of North Carolina, for his being absent from the said Province.

31st. Order of Council, dated January 25th, 1753, approving a Representation of this Board, proposing that Arthur Dobbs, Esq're, may be appointed Governor of North Carolina, in the room of Gabriel Johnston, Esq're, deceased, and directing the Board to prepare a Commission and Instructions accordingly.

MARCH 9th. Copy of an Order in Council, dated the 7th of February, 1753, approving a Representation of this Board, together with the draught of a Commission for Arthur Dobbs, Esq're, to be Governor of His Majesty's Province of North Carolina.

APRIL 10th. Letter from Mr. Rice, President of the Council of North Carolina, to the Board, dated the 13th of Decem-

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APRIL 10th. ber, 1752, acknowledging the receipt of two Packets from their Lordships to the late Governor Johnston, dated the 28th of April and 3rd of June last, and transmitting

MAY 2nd. Letter from Matthew Rowan, Esq're, one of the Council of North Carolina, to the Board, dated February 4th, 1752, giving an account of the death of Nathaniel Rice, Esq're, late President, &c., and his having taken upon him the Administration of the Government.

NOV. 14th. Letter from the Attorney and Solicitor General, inclosing their Report, dated July 20th, 1753, in answer to the enclosed Case, relating to the Province of North Carolina, referred to them in May last.

N. B. The Report is not there, but entered in A., May 7th, 1753.

16th. Letter from Mr. Rowan, President of the Council and Commander in Chief of North Carolina, to the Board, dated at Cape Fear, the 28th May, 1753, transmitting Journals of the Upper House, and also of the House of Burgesses of that Province.

" Letter from Mr. Rowan, President of the Council and Commander in Chief of North Carolina, to the Board, dated at Cape Fear, the 28th of June, 1753, transmitting a printed copy of the Acts passed in the last Assembly of that Province in March, 1753.

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JAN. 31st. Order of the Lords of the Committee of Council, dated 3rd April, 1753, referring to this Board for their consideration and report, the Memorial of Arthur Dobbs, Esq're, Governor of North Carolina, to His Majesty, praying for Ordnance and Stores for the Fort lately erected on Cape Fear River.

do. Letter from Mr. Smith, Deputy to Mr. Walpole, Auditor General of the Plantations, to Mr. Pownal, dated the 18th of April, 1753, relating to the Quit Rents in North Carolina.

1754.

JAN. 31st. Copy of Mr. Walpole's Report to the Lords of the Treasury, on widow Johnston's claim.

do. An abstract of Mr. Allen's account as Receiver General of the Quit Rents in North Carolina, from 1735 to 1748.

do. Memorial of Arthur Dobbs, Esq're, Governor of North Carolina, to the Board of Trade, setting forth the insufficiency of the Quit Rents of that Province to pay the Salaries of the Governor and other Officers, and praying their Lordships to represent to His Majesty the necessity of making some other provision for the said Salaries.

FEB'Y 26th. Memorial of Mr. Henry McCulloch, to the Board, setting forth the hardships he labours under, and praying their Lordships to recommend his case to His Majesty's consideration.

APRIL 3rd. Order of the Lords of the Committee of Council, dated 26th March, 1754, approving a Representation of this Board upon the present state of North Carolina, and directing the Board to prepare Instructions for Mr. Dobbs upon the several points mentioned in said Representation conformable thereto.

MAY 22nd. Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th March, 1754, upon a Representation of this Board, relating to the settling a Salary of £1,000 per annum upon Arthur Dobbs, Esq're, the present Governor of North Carolina, and referring it to the Lords of the Treasury to consider of a proper Fund for the payment of it.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 8th April, 1754, approving a Representation of this Board proposing the repeal of twenty-six Acts passed in North Carolina between the years 1715 and 1749.

24th. Memorial of Henry McCulloch, praying that he may be allowed to set off £1,035 due to him from the Crown in discharge for so much Quit Rents due to the Crown.

1754.

JUNE 13th. Letter from Matthew Rowan, Esq're, President of the Council, to the Board, dated March 19th, 1754, relative to the encroachments of the French on the River Ohio.

21st. Order of Council, dated 21st inst., approving a Representation of this Board, proposing that Henry McCulloch, Esq're, may be Secretary to North Carolina, and directing the Board to prepare a Warrant accordingly.

OCT. 24th. Letter from Mr. Rowan, President of the Council and Commander in Chief of North Carolina, to the Board, dated the 3rd of June, 1754.

do. Journal of the House of Burgesses, in April, 1753.

do. Journal of the Upper House in Assembly, in February and March, 1754.

OCT. 29th. Copy of an Order in Council, dated the 18th of April, 1754, approving a Representation of this Board to His Majesty, proposing the repeal of eighteen Acts passed in the Province of North Carolina between the years 1734 and 1750.

" Copy of an Order in Council, dated 21st June, 1754, approving draughts of general Instructions and those which relate to the Acts of Trade, for Arthur Dobbs, Esq're, Governor of North Carolina.

Copy of an Order of Council, dated the 8th of April, 1754, approving a Representation of this Board to His Majesty, proposing the repeal of eight Acts passed in the Province of North Carolina.

DEC. 10th. Letter from the President of the Council and Commander of North Carolina, dated 29th August, 1754, inclosing a copy of the Laws passed in that Province in the last Session.

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JAN. 7th. Copy of an Order in Council, dated the 21st of June, 1754, approving a Warrant prepared by this Board, to require the Governor of North Carolina to cause Letters Patent to pass under the Seal of the said Province, appointing Henry McCulloch, Esq're, Secretary and Clerk of the Crown in that Province.

1755.
JAN. 22nd. Letter from Mr. President Rowan, to the Board, dated 22nd October, 1754, giving an account of the present state of that Province, and inclosing

Copy of a Letter from Col. Clark, dated at Pacalet, 25th of September, 1754, to Mr. President Rowan, informing him of the murder of several Whites by the Indians.

Journal of Assembly, from the 28th March to the 12th of April, 1753.

APRIL 8th Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq're, Governor of North Carolina, dated 9th November, 1754, acquainting the Board with his arrival there, and taking upon him the Administration of that Government.

" Letter from Governor Dobbs, to the Board, dated 19th December, 1754, transmitting

Governor Dobbs's Speech to the Council and Assembly, at their first meeting.

Governor Dobbs second Speech to them.

Address of the Council to Governor Dobbs, upon his Speech on taking upon him the Government.

Address of the Assembly to Governor Dobbs.

Printed Journal of the General Assembly, from the 19th February to 9th of March, 1754.

Letter from Governor Dobbs, to the Board, dated January 11th, 1755, transmitting

Address of the Assembly to Gov'r Dobbs, delivered by the Speaker at the head of the House.

Letter from Governor Dobbs, to the Board, dated 8th February, 1755, transmitting

An abstract of the Shipping and Tonnage and number of Negroes entered in North Carolina, at a medium of seven years ending the 1st January, 1755.

Letter from Gov'r Dobbs, to the Board, without date.

Copy of a Memorial of the Merchants, Traders and Planters of North Carolina, to the Board.

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APRIL 8th. Copy of a Duplicate of a Proposal made for altering and fixing a Boundary Line betwixt North and South Carolina, with reasons to support the same.

Copy of the Resolution of the Assembly upon the Deputy Auditor's letter.

Original Letter from the Deputy Auditor General to the Governor of North Carolina.

Copy of the Governor's Speech, at the end of the Sessions.

Reasons given by the Governor for not passing a Bill.

A Return of the number of Indian nations within and adjoining to North Carolina.

9th. Minutes of Council, from the 1st of February to 28th September, 1754.

Journal of the Upper House of Assembly, from the 14th December, 1754, to 15th January, 1755.

Twelve Acts passed in January, 1755.

22nd. Letter from Governor Dobbs, to Lord Halifax, relative to the present state of North Carolina, with an account of the state of the Fort built at Cape Fear; and enclosing

Plan of Fort Johnston, with some alterations.

Address of the Grand Inquest for several Counties, to Governor Dobbs upon his arrival in North Carolina.

MAY 13th. Order of the Lords Justices in Council, dated 13th of May, 1755, upon a Representation of this Board, recommending Peter Henley, Esq're, to be Chief Justice of North Carolina, and directing the Board to prepare a Warrant accordingly.

27th. Order of the Lords of the Committee of Council, dated 7th May, 1755, approving a Representation of this Board, proposing that an additional Instruction should be given to the Governor of North Carolina, empowering him to give assent under certain limitations to any Laws for re-establishing the Towns and Counties hereto-

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MAY 27th. fore erected by virtue of Laws repealed by His Majesty; and directing the Board to prepare the draught of an additional Instruction agreeable to the said Report.

28th. Letter from Mr. Child, by order of Lord Granville, to Mr. Pownall, dated 29th April, 1755, in answer to one from his Lordship inclosing by order of the Board, an Extract of a Letter from Mr. Dobbs, Governor of North Carolina, relating to the expediency of re-surveying the several Counties in that Province.

JUNE 24th. Sir Matthew Lamb's Report upon an Act passed in North Carolina, in January, 1755, entitled *An Act for securing the payment of Quit Rents due to His Majesty and Earl Granville for quieting Freeholders possession, &c.*

JULY 1st. Letter from Governor Dobbs, to the Board, dated the 10th of May, 1755, relating to the Place fixed upon by him for the Seat of Government.

3rd. Letter from Governor Dobbs, to the Board, dated the 4th of January, 1755, transmitting

Copy of a Letter from Governor Dobbs to Jas. Glen, Esq're, Governor of South Carolina.

Copy of a Letter from Governor Glen to Governor Dobbs, dated 28th February, 1755.

Copy of the thirty-sixth Article of His Majesty's Instructions to James Glen, Esq're, Governor of South Carolina.

Copy of a Letter from Governor Dobbs to Governor Glen, dated at Newbern, the 12th of March, 1755.

State of the former proceedings relative to the Boundary Line between the Northern and Southern Colonies with the Opinion of the Governor and Council of North Carolina what they think would be a proper Boundary, &c.

General List of Taxables, as returned into the Secretary's Office, for the year 1754.

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JULY 3rd. | Draught of an Act proposed to the Assembly of North Carolina for establishing a Paper Credit for 80,000 Currency upon a new plan.

The humble Address of the Assembly of North Carolina to His Majesty, dated 21st December, 1755.

Copy of the Address of the Council of North Carolina, to Governor Dobbs, upon his Message to them.

Resolution of the Assembly of North Carolina, 2nd January, 1755.

Governor Dobbs's Proposal for a Copper Coinage for the Province of North Carolina.

Journal of the House of Burgesses, from the 13th to the 23rd of December, 1754.

16th. | Letter from Governor Dobbs, to the Board, dated the 19th of May, 1755, relating to the expediency of building a Fort on Cape Lookout.

Copy of an Order of Council, dated 13th of May, 1755, approving a Warrant to authorize the Governor of North Carolina to pass a Patent, constituting Peter Henley, Esq're, Chief Justice of the said Province.

Copy of an Order of Council, dated 24th of June, 1755, approving the draught of an additional Instruction for Arthur Dobbs, Esq're, Governor of North Carolina, empowering him to give his assent to any Act or Acts for re-establishing the several Counties heretofore erected, &c.

Memorial and Representation of the Merchants, Traders and Planters in North Carolina, to the Board.

OCT. 31st. | Letter from Governor Dobbs, to the Board, dated the 24th of August, 1755, containing a particular description of the nature of the Soil, and proposing an alteration in his Instruction relating to Grants of Lands.

NOV. 4th. | Order of Council, dated September 2nd, 1755, referring to the consideration of this Board, an Extract of a Letter from Governor Dobbs to them, wherein he gives a particular account of a fine Harbour he has lately

1755. NOV. 4th. surveyed at Cape Lookout, and proposes the building a strong Fort there, &c.

12th. Objections to the late North Carolina Quit Rent Bill, passed in January 1755, by Mr. Child, Secretary to Earl Granville.

Reasons in support of the Quit Rent of North Carolina, by Mr. Abercrombie, Agent of the said Province.

1756. JAN. 27th. Letter from Governor Dobbs, to the Board, dated 28th of October, 1755, giving an account of the death of some members of the Council and recommending others to supply the vacancies, and transmitting

Governor Dobbs's Speech to the Council and Assembly of North Carolina, in October, 1755, at the opening of the Session.

Address of the Council of North Carolina to Governor Dobbs on his Speech to them at the opening of the Session.

Address of the Assembly of North Carolina to Gov'r Dobbs on his Speech to them at the opening of the Session.

Titles of Acts passed at North Carolina, in the Session began in October, 1755.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Nicholas, Attorney General of North Carolina, dated Brunswick, May the 20th, 1755, with an account of the Grievances he labours under in the Execution of his Office.

Names of three gentlemen recommended to be Councillors in North Carolina in the place of those deceased.

FEB. 5th. Order of Council, dated the 3rd of February, 1756, approving a Representation of this Board proposing Edw'd Brice Dobbs, Esq're, to be one of the Council in North Carolina in the room of James Craven, Esq're, deceased.

16th. Copy of an Order of Council, dated 3rd of February, 1756, approving a Warrant appointing Edward Brice

1756. Dobbs, Esq're, to be a Councillor of North Carolina in the room of James Craven, Esq're, deceased.

FEB'Y 16th. Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated the 15th of December, 1755, transmitting

MAY 11th. Minutes of the Upper House of Assembly, from the 14th of December, 1754, to 15th January, 1755; also, Minutes of Assembly for the same time.

Minutes of the Upper House of Assembly and Minutes of Assembly, from 25th September to 15th October, 1755.

Six Acts passed at North Carolina, in October, 1755.

Letter from Governor Dobbs, to the Board, dated 26th December, 1755, in obedience to their Lordships' Order of 16th July, 1755.

JULY 13th. Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated the 15th March, 1756, relating to the present state of the Defence of that Province and inclosing

A List of the Militia and Taxable Persons in the several Counties in North Carolina for the year 1755, with

An account of the quantity of Powder and Lead in the hands of the several Collectors of North Carolina.

OCT. 8th. Order of Council, dated the 8th August, 1756, referring to the consideration of this Board the humble Petition of Henry McCulloch to His Majesty, praying that he would be graciously pleased to order that the sum that was deducted from the arrears of Salary due to him may be set off against the Quit Rents of such Lands as he and his associates are entitled to in North America, &c.

do. Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated the 14th June, 1756, inclosing

Copy of a Conference held with the King and Warriors of the Catawbaw by Mr. Chief Justice Henley, at Salisbury in North Carolina, in May 1756.

1756. OCT. 8th. Copy of an Order in Council, dated 7th July, 1756, upon an application made by the Governor of North Carolina for a supply of Cannon and Stores for Fort Johnson on Cape Fear River, and directing such supply to be forthwith sent thither.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 7th July, 1756, upon an application made by the Governor of North Carolina for a supply of Gunpowder and Ball, and directing such supply to be forthwith sent thither.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 7th July, 1756, directing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint some proper person Storekeeper to prevent the embezzlement of the Stores sent to the said Province.

NOV. 2nd. Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, dated 12th July, 1756, acknowledging the receipt of the Board's Letter of 17th February, and transmitting a plan for a Fort proposed by him to be erected at Cape Lookout together with the draught of the Harbour there, and inclosing

Copy of Letter from Governor Dobbs, to the Earl of Loudoun, containing a full account of the state and condition of the Province, 16th July, 1756.

" A List of the Militia and Tythables in the Province of North Carolina.

11th. Letter from Mr. Cleveland, Secretary to the Lords of the Admiralty, dated the 5th November, 1756, in answer to one from Mr. Pownall inclosing Extract of a Letter from Governor Dobbs to Lord Loudoun, with the plan of the Harbour and a Fort proposed to be built at Cape Lookout.

19th. Letter from Mr. Rutherford, Receiver General of the Quit Rents in North Carolina, relating to the state of the Revenue of Quit Rents in that Colony, and desiring leave to come to England on account of his private affairs.

1756. Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq'r, Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated at Newbern, the 31st October, 1756, transmitting

DEC. 24th. Copy of a Letter from Major Lewis to Mr. Lyttleton, Governor of South Carolina, dated Rowan, North Carolina, the 30th September, 1756, relating to the Cherokee Indians.

Copy of an Address of the Council of North Carolina to His Majesty, the 22nd October, 1756.

" Copy of an Address of the Assembly of North Carolina to His Majesty, the 14th October, 1756.

Governor Dobbs's Speech to the Council and Assembly of North Carolina.

1757.

JAN. 12th. Account of monies raised by the Province of North Carolina, in 1754, 1755 and 1756, for carrying on His Majesty's service against the enemy.

FEB. 4th. Order of His Majesty in Council, dated 4th February, 1757, approving a Representation of this Board proposing Richard Speight, Esq'r, to be one of the Council in North Carolina, in the room of Henry McCulloch, Esq'r, deceased, and directing a Warrant to be prepared for that purpose.

MARCH 2nd. Letter from Mr. Cleveland, Secretary to the Lords of the Admiralty, in answer to one from Mr. Pownall, inclosing Extract of a Letter from Governor Dobbs—and acquainting him that a Twenty Gun Ship and Sloop are ordered to protect the Trade of North Carolina.

17th. Copy of an Order in Council, dated 13th October, 1756, approving a Representation of this Board on the Memorial of Henry McCulloch, Esq'r, and directing the Governor of North Carolina accordingly to defer the execution of the 84th Article of his Instructions relative to Mr. McCulloh's Lands.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 13th October, 1756, directing that the sum of £2,500, being arrears of Salary due to Henry McCulloch, Esq'r, in March, 1752,

1757. be set off against the Quit Rents due from him to the
MARCH 17th. Crown, as proposed by this Board in their Representation on his Memorial.

APRIL 27th. Letter from Governor Dobbs, to the Board, dated the 26th of January, 1757, inclosing an account of the white souls upon the twelve Tracts granted to Messrs. Huey, Wilcocks and associates, and transmitting

" Draught of two cases relative to Grants of Land stated by Governors for the Opinion of Counsel.

" Journal of the Upper House of Assembly, from the 30th September, to the 25th of October, 1756.

Journal of the Assembly, for the same time.

Four and twenty Acts passed the 25th of October, 1756.

JULY 13th. Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq'r, Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated at Philadelphia, 22nd March, 1757, acquainting their Lordships with the Measures agreed on at a meeting of the Southern Governors with the Earl of Loudoun for the protection of the Carolinas.

NOV. 4th. Letter from Governor Dobbs, to the Board, dated the 30th May, 1757, relating to the present state of that Province, and transmitting

Governor Dobbs's Speech to the Council and Assembly of North Carolina.

Address of the Council of North Carolina to Governor Dobbs.

Address of the Assembly of North Carolina to Governor Dobbs.

Address of the Council of North Carolina to His Majesty, praying for an allowance out of the Quit Rents for their trouble and charges in attending the Courts of Justice and upon other occasions.

Journal of the Council, from 12th March, 1756, to the 30th May, 1757.

Journal of the Assembly, from the 16th to the 28th May, 1757.

Five Acts, passed 28th May, 1757.

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NOV. 11th. Letter from Governor Dobbs, to the Board, dated 30th August, 1757, containing some Observations on the proposal of South Carolina for fixing the Boundary Line, and an account of the insolent behaviour of the Catawbas.

DEC. 16th. Order of the Lords of the Committee of Council, dated the 16th November, 1757, referring to the consideration of this Board the humble Petition of the members of His Majesty's Council of North Carolina praying that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to direct an allowance to be paid to them out of the Quit Rents in consideration of their great expence as Councillors and sitting as Judges in the several Courts.

1758.

FEB. 10th. Order of the Lords of the Committee of Council for Plantation Affairs dated 16th Jan'ry, 1758, referring the Petition of Mr. Henry McCulloh, late Inspector and Comptroller of His Majesty's Quit Rents in North and South Carolina, praying that in consideration of his great sufferings and hardships the sum of £1,035, may be paid to him out of the Revenue of $4 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in lieu of a like sum granted to him by warrant upon the Receiver of the Quit Rents in South Carolina.

MARCH 15th. Memorial of James Murray, Esq'r, one of the Council in North Carolina, setting forth that he has been suspended from the said Board by Gov'r Dobbs, and praying the Board would enquire into his case.

" " Memorial of John Rutherford, Esq'r, one of the Council in North Carolina and Receiver General, setting forth that he has been suspended from his said Offices by Gov'r Dobbs and praying that he may have a copy of the complaint against him.

MAY 2nd. Letter from James Abercrombie, Esq'r, dated April 13th 1758, containing observations on the paper currency of that Province.

" " Copy of Mr. Dobbs's Letter to Mr. Abercrombie, dated Dec'r 28th, 1757, acquainting him that the assembly had refused to continue him Agent for that Province.

1758.
MAY 10th. Letter from Arthur Dobbs Esq'r Gov'r of No. Carolina, to the Board dated 27 Dec'r 1757, giving an account of his having suspended Mr. Rutherford and Mr. Murray from their seats in Council, and of his reasons for so doing, and inclosing

" Copy of Gov'r Dobbs's Letter to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, dated 26 Dec'r 1757, in answer to their Secretary's Letter of the 19th of Jan'ry, referring to his consideration Mr. Rutherford's Letter to the Board of Trade of 19th June 1756, inclosing

" Copy of the Affidavit of Joseph Carruthers, Esq'r, dated 4th Jan'ry 1758, relative to accounts between the Deponent and Mr. Rutherford.

" Remarks upon the several articles and answers given to them by Mr. Rutherford in Council.

" The answer of Mr. Rutherford, Receiver General of the Quit Rents in North Carolina, to articles of charge against him.

" Abstract of the Journal of Council of North Carolina, of 1st, 12th and 14th of December, 1757—upon articles of charge against Mr. Rutherford, Receiver General of the Quit Rents in North Carolina.

" Account of the number of Stores of *Arees* granted in the King's part of North Carolina.

do. Attested copies of printed Notes issued as a Paper Currency by Messrs. Murray and Rutherford.

do. Governor Dobbs Proclamation forbidding the Receivers of the Quit Rents to receive the notes issued by Messrs. Murray and Rutherford.

do. Copy of a Bill passed by the Council and Assembly of North Carolina and rejected by Governor Dobbs, entitled An Act to regulate Elections.

do. Copy of Governor Dobbs' Speech to the Council and Assembly, at the opening of the Session.

do. Copy of the Address of the Council to Governor Dobbs, in answer to his Speech.

1758.		Copy of the address of the Assembly to Governor Dobbs, in answer to his Speech.
MAY	10th.	Order in Council, dated June 15th, 1758, referring to the consideration of this Board a Letter from Mr. Rutherford to The Lord President respecting his being suspended from his seat in the Council of North Carolina.
NOV.	3rd.	Copy of an order in Council, dated 4th of February, 1757, approving a Warrant to appoint Richard Spaight, Esq., to be one of the Council in North Carolina.
	7th.	Order of His Majesty in Council, dated 6th November, 1758, approving a representation of this Board, proposing that Charles Berry, Esq., may be appointed Chief Justice of North Carolina, in the room of Peter Henley, Esq., deceased, and directing a Warrant to be prepared.
1759.		Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated 30th April, 1758, respecting the raising of troops for the public service, and inclosing Governor Dobbs's Speech to the Council and Assembly.
JAN.	17th.	Address of the Council to the Governor. Governor's answer to the Council's address. Address of the Assembly to the Governor. Governor's answer to the Assembly's address. Proclamation for a Public Fast. Copy of the Journal of the Council, in November and December, 1757.
		Journal of the Upper House of Assembly from the 22nd of November to 14th December, 1757.
		Journal of Assembly from the 22nd of November to 14th of December, 1757.
		Report of the Committee of both Houses to examine and state the Public Accompts, November Sessions, 1757.

1729-30.		Letter to the Duke of Newcastle, with a Representation and the Draught of a Commission for Captain Burrington to be Governor of North Carolina.
JAN.	15th.	
FEB.	3rd.	Representation proposing that His Majesty should appoint a Publick Seal for the Province of North Carolina.
MARCH	25th.	Representation with the Draught of a new Seal for the Province of North Carolina.
		Representation proposing a new Commission to be passed for trying Pirates in North Carolina.
APRIL	28th.	Letter to the Duke of Newcastle, in answer to two from his Grace, relating to the conduct of Sir Richard Everard, Deputy Governor of North Carolina, particularly as to granting of Lands.
JUNE	4th.	Letter to Mr. Fane for his opinion whether according to the Carolina Charter any grant from the Lords Proprietors be valid, unless signed by them all, under their common Seal.
AUG.	4th.	Letter to Captain Burrington, Governor of North Carolina for a list of persons to be of the Council in that Province.
	13th.	Letter to the Duke of Newcastle, inclosing a Representation with a Draft of general Instruction, and of those which relate to the Acts of Trade and Navigation for Captain Burrington, Governor of North Carolina.
DEC.	10th.	Letter to Captain Burrington appointed Governor of North Carolina, in answer to two queries from him, relating to the granting of Lands, and the reservation of Quit Rents thereupon.
	31st.	Letter to the Duke of Newcastle with the Draughts of a Warrant to Captain Burrington Governor of North Carolina for using the new Seal prepared for that Province.
1730-31.		Circular Letter to the Governors of His Majesty's Plantations in America, with a Copy of Mr. Attorney and Mr. Solicitor General's Report, concerning Fines and
FEB.	24th.	

1730-31. Recoveries passed in England, cutting off Intails of Lands in the Plantations.

FEB'Y 24th.

JULY 29th. Representation proposing the Repeal of two Acts passed at Virginia in 1705, and 1726, against importing or bringing Tobacco from North Carolina into Virginia. Vide Virginia.

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JUNE 20th. Letter to Captain Burrington, Governor of North Carolina, to explain some parts of one of his Letters to the Board.

21st. Letter to the Duke of Newcastle with an extract of one from Captain Burrington, relating to some differences apprehended between the Indians of that Province and South Carolina.

Letter to Captain Burrington upon that subject.

Letter to Colonel Johnson, Governor of South Carolina, upon the same subject. Vide South Carolina.

23rd. Certificate from the Board of Trade relating to Mr. Shelton's services, and recommending him to the Lords of the Treasury for some employment. Vide South Carolina.

30th. Letter to Mr. Attorney and Mr. Solicitor General, with a case and queries relating to the validity of Laws passed in North Carolina, in the Lords Proprietors names, after the purchase of that Province by the Crown.

JULY 20th. Letter to Mr. Attorney and Mr. Solicitor General, upon a memorial of Mr. Smith, Chief Justice and Chief Baron of North Carolina, relating to the Laws of that Province.

22nd. Letter to Mr. Burchet, Secretary to the Lords of the Admiralty, with extracts of several Papers of Complaint from Captain Burrington, Governor of North Carolina, and Mr. Porter, Judge of the Admiralty there, against each other.

AUG. 16th. Letter to Captain Burrington, Governor of North Carolina, from the Secretary, with Copies of Mr. Porter's

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AUGUST 16th. Complaints against Captain Burrington, for his answer thereto.

Letter to Mr. Porter, late Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court in North Carolina and one of the Council there, with Copies of Captain Burrington's complaints against him, for his answer.

1733.

APRIL 5th. Letter to the Duke of Newcastle, with a Representation and the Draught of a Commission for Gabriel Johnston, Esq., to be Governor of North Carolina.

JULY 18th. Representation with the Draughts of Instructions for Gabriel Johnston, Esq., appointed Governor of North Carolina.

DEC. 6th. Letter to Mr. Attorney and Mr. Solicitor General, with a Copy of a Representation from Mr. Smith, Chief Justice and Chief Baron of North Carolina, relating to the Laws of that Province.

11th. Letter to Mr. Attorney General Willes, in answer to one from him of the 10th instant, relating to the Laws of North Carolina.

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JAN. 5th. Letter to Mr. Attorney General, with a copy of the first Charter to The Lords Proprietors of Carolina, in order to his and Mr. Solicitor General's opinion concerning the Laws of North Carolina.

1735.

AUG. 12th. Letter to Mr. Burchet for Draughts of Commissions and Instructions proper to be given to private Ships of War in the Plantations. Vide Plantations General.

SEPT. 4th. Letter to Mr. Attorney General with extract of one from Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, about Blank Patents for Land.

10th. Representation to the Queen, recommending three New Councillors for the Province of North Carolina.

12th. Letter to Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina.

OCT. 14th. Letter to John Willes, Esq., His Majesty's Attorney General, inclosing the case of the Blank Patents for Land in North Carolina.

1735.		Letter to Captain Burrington, late Governor of North Carolina.
NOV.	10th.	
DEC.	16th.	Letter from the Secretary to Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina.
1735-6.		Report of the Lords of the Committee of Council, upon Mr. McCulloch's Petition for two Tracts of Land in North Carolina.
MARCH	2nd.	
	16th.	Letter to Gabriel Johnston, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, from the Secretary.
1736.		Representation upon Proposals offered by several Swiss Protestants for making a settlement in North Carolina.
MAY	7th.	
OCT.	22nd.	Letter to Mr. Fane, with nine Acts passed in North Carolina, in 1734-'35, for his opinion thereon, in point of Law.
NOV.	9th.	Letter to the Attorney General, reminding him of some formerly sent him, relating to the Laws of North Carolina, as also to the Governors of that Province, granting Blank Patents for Land there.
	11th.	Letter to Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina.
	24th.	Report to the Lords of the Committee of Council upon the Petition of Messrs Crimble and Huey.
DEC.	20th.	Letter to Gabriel Johnston, Esq., Governor of North Carolina.
1736-7.		Letter to Mr. Fane, for his opinion on the Biennial Law.
JAN.	26th.	
1737.		Report to the Lords of the Committee of Council upon the Proposals of Messrs. Crymble and Huey, for making a settlement of 6,000 Foreign Protestants in North Carolina.
APRIL	20th.	
	21st.	Representation for repealing an Act passed in North Carolina, by the late Lords Proprietors, relating to the Biennial and other Assemblies.
	22nd.	Letter from the Secretary to Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina.

1736. Letter to Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, inclosing copy of the Attorney and Solicitor General's opinion on some Laws passed there, between the time of the surrender of that Province and Governor Burrington's arrival there.

SEPT. 30th.

1737-8. Letter to Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina.

FEB. 8th.

1738. Report to the Committee of Council upon Mr. McCulloch's Memorial, and some Proposals for the better collecting the Quit Rents in Carolina. Vide Plantations general.

JUNE 21st.

1738-9. Representations proposing James Murray, Esq., to be one of the Council of North Carolina, in the room of Edmund Porter, deceased.

JAN. 17th.

1739. Circular Letter to the Governor—Coin—Paper Currency. Vide Plantations general.

JULY 5th.

AUG. 30th.

Report to the Lords of the Committee of Council upon the Petition of Mr. McCulloch, relating to his place of Inspector of the Quit Rents, and being a Councillor Extraordinary in both Provinces of South and North Carolina. Vide South Carolina.

SEPT. 12th.

Letter to Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, in answer to some received from him.

1739-40. Letter to Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina.

JAN. 17th.

1740. Letter to Mr. Fane, for his opinion upon eleven Acts passed at North Carolina, in 1738.

APRIL 22nd.

JUNE 26th.

Representation to the Lords Justices for repealing an Act passed at North Carolina, in 1738, entituled an Act for providing His Majesty a Rent Roll, for securing His Majesty's Quit Rents, &c.

26th.

JULY 1st.

Letter to Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina.

Representation to the Lords Justices, proposing the repeal of an Act passed at North Carolina in 1738, *declaring what shall be deemed a sufficient cultivation of Lands in that Province, &c.*

1740. OCT. 29th. Letter to Mr. Fane, for his opinion upon four Acts passed at North Carolina in February, 1739-'40.

1740-1. MARCH 24th. Letter to Mr. Fane, for his opinion upon thirteen Acts passed at North Carolina in 1740.

AUG. 26th. Letter to Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, in answer to several received from him.

1742. MAY 4th. Letter to Mr. Manley, Secretary to the Commissioners of the Customs for their opinion upon two Acts passed at North Carolina in February 1739, and August 1740.

AUG. 18th. Letter to Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina in answer to one from him.

20th. Letter to Mr. McCulloh, Commissioner for supervising and controlling the Revenues and Grants of Lands in South and North Carolina. Vide South Carolina.

27th. Letter to Mr. Scrope, Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to one from him signifying that the Lords of the Treasury desire to be informed whether there is any established Court of Exchequer in North Carolina.

OCT. 14th. Representation to His Majesty, proposing the disallowance of an Act passed in the Province of North Carolina in August, 1740, *to appoint Clerks for the several County Courts within that Province.*

1743. JULY 22nd. Letter from the Secretary to Mr. McCulloh, Commissioner of Quit Rents in South and North Carolina. Vide South Carolina.

1744. JULY 19th. Letter to Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina.

1745. JUNE 27th. Letter to Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, inclosing copy of an Act of Parliament lately passed, relating to the Trial of Pirates by Courts of Admiralty in the Plantations.

1745.
SEPT. 30th. Letter to Mr. Scrope with Copy of a Representation from Mr. McCulloh relating to obstructions that he meets with in settling His Majesty's Revenue of Quit Rents in Carolina. *Vide* South Carolina.

1747.
APRIL 2nd. Letter to Mr. Attorney and Solicitor General for their opinion upon an Act of North Carolina, giving a priority to Province Debts. Passed in the year 1715, by the late Lords Proprietors.

MAY 26th. Letter to Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, in answer to two received from him since the Board's last Letter.

JUNE 16th. Representation to His Majesty against an Act passed under the Proprietors of North Carolina in 1716, concerning Attorneys from Foreign Parts, and for giving priority to Country Debts.

JULY 22nd. Letter to Mr. Lamb for his opinion upon an Act passed at North Carolina in December, 1746, *for the better ascertaining the number of Members to be chosen for the several Counties in that Province to sit in General Assembly.*

AUG. 11th. Letter to Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, inclosing the copy of an order of the Lords of the Committee of Council with the Petition of several Palatines in that Province.

1748.
MAY 24th. Report to the Lords of the Committee of Council, upon an Act passed in North Carolina in 1746, *for the better ascertaining the number of Members to be chosen for the several Counties within this Province to sit in General Assembly &c.*

JUNE 17th. Letter to Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, in answer to one received from him.

AUG. 30th. Letter to Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, in answer to one received from him.

Report to the Lords of the Committee of Council, upon the Petition of the Palatines in North Carolina, complaining of their having been dispossessed of Lands

1748.

AUG. 30th. granted them in that Province, by Her late Majesty Queen Anne, by Colonel Thomas Pollock and his Heirs.

DEC. 14th. Report to the Lords of the Committee of Council, with the Draught of an Additional Instruction to Gabriel Johnston, Esq., Governor of North Carolina.

1749.

FEB. 20th. Letter to the Duke of Bedford in answer to one received from him relating to some complaints against Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina.

JULY 14th. Letter from the Secretary to Governor Johnston, inclosing Copy of a Memorial from Mr. McCulloch, with Complaints against the said Governor for his answer.

JULY 27th. Letter to the Duke of Bedford, inclosing Copy of a Letter and Extract of another from Gabriel Johnston, Esq., Governor of North Carolina.

AUG. 3rd. Letter to Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, in answer to several received from him.

NOV. 7th. Letter to Mr. Lamb, for his opinion in point of Law, upon one and twenty Acts passed at North Carolina, between December, 1746, and October, 1748.

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APRIL 30th. Letter to Mr. Attorney, and Mr. Solicitor General, for their opinion upon two Acts passed at North Carolina in 1746, inclosing likewise several other Papers relating to those Acts.

MAY 11th. Letter to Mr. Attorney and Mr. Solicitor General with Copies of Papers lately received from Mr. Abercromby and Mr. McCulloch, relating to Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina.

SEPT. 1st. Letter to Governor Johnston, in answer to several received from him.

NOV. 29th. Letter to the Duke of Bedford, inclosing an Account of Five Spanish Ships being put on Shore in North Carolina.

1751.

APRIL 12th. Letter from Mr. Hill to Mr. Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, requiring Copies of such Papers relating to that Government, as are wanting in this Office, to be prepared to the present time, and transmitted to this Board

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APRIL 12th. as soon as may be; and desiring for the future all Publick Papers may be regularly sent to their Lordships every six months.

27th. Representation to the Lords Justices proposing the appointment of nine Councillors in the Province of North Carolina.

MAY 13th. Representation to the Lords Justices inclosing Drafts of Warrants for admitting James Hassel, James Innes, John Rutherford, Francis Corbin, John Swan, John Dawson, James Craven, Lewis DeRosset, Jun'r and John Ruasset, Esq., to be of the Council in that Province.

JULY 17th. Letter to Governor Johnston, with general Queries from the Board, relating to the present state of the Province.

NOV. 17th. Letter from Mr. Pownall to Thomas Child, Esq., one of the Council of North Carolina, relating to his absence from the said Province without His Majesty's leave.

1753.

JAN. 11th. Representation to His Majesty in Council proposing Arthur Dobbs, Esq., to be Governor of North Carolina, in the room of Gabriel Johnston, Esq., deceased.

19th. Letter to Enoch Hall, Esq., Chief Justice of North Carolina concerning his absence from thence without His Majesty's leave.

31st. Representation to His Majesty inclosing the Draught of a Commission for Arthur Dobbs, Esq., to be Governor of North Carolina.

MAY 7th. Letter to Mr. Attorney and Mr. Solicitor General inclosing a state of a Case and Queries.

DEC. 5th. Letter to Mr. Rowan, President of the Council and Commander in Chief of North Carolina, acknowledging the receipt of several from him.

1754.

MARCH 14th. Representation to His Majesty upon the Body of Laws lately transmitted from North Carolina, and relative to the state of the said Province.

" Representation with Copy of a Memorial from Mr. Dobbs, Governor of North Carolina, relative to the in-

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MARCH 14th. sufficiency of the Quit Rents to pay his salary, and praying an adequate sum may be allowed for the dignity of the Government.

MAY 24th. Representation to His Majesty upon the Memorial of Mr. Henry McCulloh.

JUNE 4th. Letter to Sir Thomas Robinson, inclosing Copy of one from Mr. Rowan, President of the Council of North Carolina.

17th. Representation to His Majesty, with the Draft of General Instructions and of those for Trade for Arthur Dobbs, Esq.

18th. Representation proposing that Henry McCulloh, Esq., may be appointed Secretary of North Carolina, in the room of Nathaniel Rice, Esq., deceased.

JUNE 21st. Representation to His Majesty with the Draft of a Warrant appointing Henry McCulloh, Esq., to be Secretary and Clerk of the Crown in North Carolina.

DEC. 16th. Letter to Mr. Lamb, with thirteen Acts.

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APRIL 9th. Letter from Mr. Pownall, to the Right Honourable Earl Granville, inclosing extract of a Letter from Governor Dobbs, relative to the expediency of surveying the several Countys &c., in North Carolina.

10th. Representation to His Majesty, inclosing extract of a Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, relative to the defenceless state of the said Province.

15th. Letter to Mr. West, Secretary to the Treasury, inclosing two extracts of a Letter from Mr. Dobbs, Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, relating to surveying the several Counties in that Province.

15th. Representation to His Majesty proposing that an additional Instruction may be given to the Governor of North Carolina, empowering him to give his assent to new Laws for erecting Counties and Townships.

Representation to His Majesty, proposing that an additional Instruction may be given to the Governor of

1755.		North Carolina, empowering him to grant Lands on the
APRIL	15th.	Frontiers of the Colony near the mountains.
	18th.	Letter to Sir Matthew Lamb, Bart., with twelve Acts passed in January 1755.
	22nd.	Representation proposing that Peter Henley, Esq., may be appointed Chief Justice of North Carolina.
	24th.	Report to the Lords of the Committee of Council inclosing extract of a Letter from Governor Dobbs, with plan of a Fort, lately erected on Cape Fear River.
MAY	13th.	Representation to the Lords Justices with a Warrant, appointing Peter Henley, Esq., to be Chief Justice of North Carolina.
JUNE	3rd.	Report to the Lords of the Committee of Council with the Draught of an additional Instruction to Mr. Dobbs, Governor of North Carolina, empowering him to pass Laws for re-establishing Towns and Counties heretofore erected &c.
JULY	29th.	Representation to the Lords Justices inclosing extract of a Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, relative to his intention of building a Fort at Cape Lookout.
AUG.	6th.	Letter to Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, in answer to several received from him.
NOV.	6th.	Representation to His Majesty, with extract of a Letter from Governor Dobbs, relative to grants of Lands upon easier terms of cultivation than prescribed by his present Instructions.
	7th.	Letter from Mr. Pownall to Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina.
		Letter to Mr. Clenland, Secretary to the Lords of the Admiralty, inclosing extract of a Letter from Governor Dobbs relative to the expediency of fortifying a Harbour at Cape Lookout.
	27th.	Letter from Mr. Pownall, to Mr. West, Secretary, to the Lords of the Treasury, inclosing Copy of Act of North Carolina, for ascertaining and securing the pay-

1755. NOV. 27th. ment of Quit Rents due to His Majesty, &c., and other papers relative thereto.

1756. JAN. 28th. Representation to His Majesty, proposing Edward Brice Dobbs, Esq., to be one of the Council in North Carolina, in the room of James Craven, Esq., deceased.

Representation to His Majesty, inclosing a Warrant, appointing Brice Dobbs, Esq., to be one of the Council in North Carolina, in the room of James Craven, Esq., deceased.

FEB'Y 17th. Letter to Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, in answer to one from him.

MARCH 9th. Letter to Governor Dobbs, directing him to enquire into the state of the grants made in the year 1746, to the associates of Murry Crymble and James Huey.

JULY 29th. Letter to Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina in answer to two received from him.

OCT. 9th. Report to the Lords of the Committee of Council, upon the petition of Henry McCulloh, Esq., late Inspector, and Comptroller of the Quīt Rents in North and South Carolina.

NOV. 3rd. Letter to Mr. Clenland, Secretary to the Lords of the Admiralty, inclosing two plans lately received from Governor Dobbs, and extract of a Letter from him to the Earl of Loudoun.

12th. Letter to Governor Dobbs, in answer to one from him of the 17th of February last, and enclosing Extract of a Letter from Mr. Clenland, Secretary to the Lords of the Admiralty.

22nd. Letter to Mr. Hardinge, Secretary to the Lords of the Treasury, inclosing Copy of a Letter from Mr. Rutherford, proposing methods for the better regulation and management of the Quit Rents.

DEC. 28th. Letter to Mr. Hardinge, Secretary to the Lords of the Treasury, inclosing extract of a Letter from Mr. Dobbs, Governor of North Carolina, relative to the want of a proper officer of the Customs at Ocracoke Inlet.

1756. DEC. 28th. Letter to Mr. Clenland, Secretary to the Lords of the Admiralty, inclosing extract of a Letter from Mr. Dobbs, Governor of North Carolina, relative to French Privateers infesting the Coasts of that Province.

1757. JAN. 13th. Letter to Mr. Hardinge, Secretary to the Lords of the Treasury, inclosing two extracts of a Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to this Board and Copy of an Act referred to.

21st. Letter to the Right Honorable William Pitt, Esq., Secretary of State, in answer to his of the 3rd instant, relating to the giving a pecuniary aid to Virginia and the other Southern Colonies. Vide Virginia.

FEB. 4th. Representation to His Majesty, proposing Richard Spaight, Esquire, to be one of the Council in North Carolina, in the room of Henry McCulloh, Esq., deceased.

Representation to His Majesty, inclosing a Warrant, appointing Richard Spaight, Esq., to be one of the Council in North Carolina, in the room of Henry McCulloh, Esq., deceased.

MARCH 10th. Letter to Mr. Dobbs, Governor of North Carolina, in answer to one received from him.

APRIL 23th. Letter to Mr. Hardinge, Secretary to the Lords of the Treasury, enclosing extract of a Letter from Governor Dobbs, and Copy of two cases therein referred to.

NOV. 6th. Representation to His Majesty, with an humble Petition of the Members of the Council in North Carolina, praying for an allowance to be paid them for their attendance in the several Courts as Judges.

9th. Letter to Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, in answer to three received from him.

DEC. 22nd. Report to the Lords of the Committee of Council upon the Petition of the Members of His Majesty's Council in North Carolina, praying for an allowance out of the Quit Rents for their attendance as Councillors and Judges in the several Courts.

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FEB. 16th. Report to the Lords of the Committee of Council for Plantation Affairs, relating to the payment of the arrears of salary due to Mr. McCulloh, as Inspector of the Quit Rents in North and South Carolina.

MAY 12th. Representation to His Majesty, accompanying extract of a Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, and several papers received with it, respecting the suspension of Mr. Rutherford, Receiver General of the Quit Rents from the said office, likewise the said Rutherford and Mr. Murray, from their seats in the Council, in the said Province.

JULY 28th. Report to the Lords of the Committee of Council, upon an Order from their Lordships, dated 15th June last, referring the Copy of a Letter from John Rutherford, Esq., to the Lord President, relative to the suspension of him, the said John Rutherford and James Murray, Esq., from their seats in the Council of North Carolina.

OCT. 25th. Representation to His Majesty, proposing Charles Berry, Esq., to be Chief Justice of North Carolina, in the room of Peter Henley, Esq., deceased.

NOV. 7th. Representation to His Majesty, with a Warrant authorizing the Governor of North Carolina, to cause Letters Patent to be passed for appointing Charles Berry, Esq., Chief Justice of the said Province, in the room of Peter Henley, Esq., deceased.

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JAN. 17th. Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated April 30, 1758, respecting the raising of Troops for the Publick service; and inclosing

The Governor's Speech to the Council and Assembly.
Address of the Council to the Governor.
Governor's answer to the Council's address.
Address of the Assembly to the Governor.
Governor's answer to the Assembly's address.
Proclamation for a Public Fast.

1759.
JAN. 17th. Copy of the Journal of the Council in November and December, 1757.

Journal of the Upper House of Assembly from November 22nd to December 14, 1757.

Journal of Assembly from November 22nd, to December 14, 1757.

Reports of the Committee of both Houses to examine and state the public accompts in November session 1757.

24th. Letter from the Secretary to Mr. Wood, Secretary to the Commissioners of the Customs, transmitting Copy of an Act passed in North Carolina, to restrain the exportation of bad and unmerchantable Tobacco &c., for their opinion thereupon.

JAN. 29th. Letter from the Secretary to the Bishop of London, with a Copy of an Act of North Carolina, passed in 1755, for appointing Parishes and Vestries &c., for his sentiments thereupon.

Letter from the Secretary to Charles Berry, Esq., Chief Justice, and Thomas Child, Esq., Attorney General of North Carolina, transmitting an Act of that Province for providing indifferent Jurymen in all causes &c. for their opinion thereupon.

31st. Representation to His Majesty, proposing the repeal of an Act passed in North Carolina, in 1755, for quieting Possessions, &c.

FEB. 20th. Letter from Mr. Wood, Secretary to the Commissioners of the Customs, dated February 17, 1759, to Mr. Pownall, containing their opinion on a North Carolina Act to restrain the exportation of bad and unmerchantable Tobacco.

The Act ordered to lye by, till its operation may be further known.

Letter from the Bishop of London to the Board, dated February 19, 1759, containing observations on an Act of North Carolina, for appointing Parishes and Vestries, &c. and inclosing

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FEB. 20th. Some observations on ecclesiastical Government in America—vide Plantations general.

27th. Representation to His Majesty proposing the repeal of an Act passed in 1755, for appointing Parishes and Vestries, &c.

Report of the Chief Justice and Attorney General of North Carolina, upon six Acts passed in that Province in 1754, 1755, 1756.

MARCI 16th. Memorial of the Merchants of London and others interested in and trading to the Province of North Carolina, complaining of two Acts passed there in 1748 and 1754, for emitting Paper Bills of credit.

APRIL 3. Report of the Chief Justice and Attorney General of North Carolina, (without date) upon two Acts passed there in 1755, the one for appointing Sheriffs, &c., the other for regulating Orphans, their Guardians and Estates.

Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated December 20th, 1758, inclosing

Speech of Governor Dobbs, to the Council and Assembly.

Address of the Council to Governor Dobbs.

Address of the Assembly to Governor Dobbs.

Titles of twenty Acts passed in December 1758.

10th. Representation to His Majesty, on the Memorial from the Merchants, and complaining of two Acts passed in North Carolina in 1748 and 1754, foremitting Paper Bills of credit.

12th. Representation to His Majesty proposing the repeal of several Acts passed in North Carolina in 1754, 1755 and 1756.

25th. Letter from Governor Dobbs, to the Board, dated Brunswick, January 22nd 1759, containing a variety of matters respecting the proceedings of the Council and Assembly, and the State of the Province in general, and inclosing

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APRIL 25th. Reports of the Committee of both Houses of Assembly met at Edenton, to examine, state and settle the public accounts of this Province, November 25, 1758.

Reports of the Committee of public claims held at Edenton November 27, 1758.

MAY 22nd. Letter to Mr. Secretary Pitt, desiring him to move His Majesty that Mr. Benjamin Turner may be appointed Naval Officer of North Carolina in the room of Mr. Benjamin Wheatly, deceased—and inclosing a Warrant in the usual form.

23rd. Order of the Lords of the Committee of Council for Plantation Affairs, dated April 26, 1759, approving a representation upon a memorial of the Merchants, &c., complaining of two Acts passed in North Carolina in 1748 and 1754, for issuing Paper Bills of credit, and directing the Draught of an additional instruction conformable to it.

24th. Report of The Lords of the Committee of Council for Plantation Affairs, with the Draught of an additional Instruction to the Governor of North Carolina authorizing him to recommend it to the Council and Assembly to pass an Act for amending the two Acts passed in 1748 and 1754, complained of by the Merchants.

JUNE 1st. Letter to Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, in answer to several received from him.

19th. Petition of Thomas Child, appointed Attorney General of North Carolina, in 1745, stating his intention of going over to that Province, and praying that he may have the King's Licence to resume his office of Attorney General upon his arrival.

21st. Representation to His Majesty proposing that Mr. Child may have a new appointment as Attorney General of North Carolina.

26th. Order in Council, dated June 26, 1759, approving the said representation, and directing a new Warrant to be prepared.

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JUNE 26th. Representation to His Majesty inclosing the said Warrant.

JULY 24th. Representation to His Majesty, proposing the confirmation of a private Act passed in North Carolina in December 1757, relative to the estate of Harding Jones.

25th. Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to this Board, dated May 18, 1759, respecting his refusing his assent to the Aid Bill, and observations upon two others lately passed and inclosing

Address of the Council to the Governor.

Address of the Assembly to the Governor.

Governor's Speech to the Assembly upon their Prorogation.

A Bill for granting an Aid to His Majesty to augment the Troops now in the pay of this Province; and minutes of Council from 26th November to 23rd December 1758.

Minutes of Assembly from 23rd November to 23rd December 1758.

Minutes of Council in Assembly from 23rd November to 23rd December 1758.

Five Acts passed 4th May, and twenty passed 22nd December 1758.

AUG. 1st. Letter to Governor Dobbs in answer to a Letter from him of the 18th May last, inclosing Copy of the Aid Bill and other papers.

Representation to His Majesty for disallowing an Act passed in North Carolina December 1757, to impower the Justices of the Supreme Courts to take the acknowledgment or Proof of Deeds, &c.

DEC. 12th. Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated 11th September, 1759, acknowledging the receipt of their Lordship's Letter of 1st June, and of His Majesty's Order repealing seven Acts;— giving a state of the Council; and inclosing

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DEC. 12th. Journal of the Upper House of Assembly from 23rd November to 23rd December 1758.

Journal of the Lower House of Assembly from 8th to 18th of May, 1759.

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FEB. 12th. Order of His Majesty in Council, dated August 10, 1759, repealing an Act passed in North Carolina in December 1757, to impower the Justices of the Supreme Courts to take the acknowledgment or Proof of Deeds, and for allowing them a salary.

15th. Letter from Mr. Pownall to Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, transmitting the said order in Council, and Copy of the Board's representation upon the Act mentioned therein.

APRIL 23rd. Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated February 28, 1760, stating the difficulties he is under, with respect to the Towns and Counties that are to send Representatives to the next General Assembly.

JUNE 13th. Letter to Governor Dobbs, in answer to his of the 28th February last.

JULY 8th. Copy of an order of His Majesty in Council, dated November 6, 1758, approving a Warrant appointing Charles Berry, Esq., Chief Justice of the Province of North Carolina, in the room of Peter Henley, Esq., deceased.

Copy of an order of His Majesty in Council, dated February 2nd, 1759, repealing an Act passed in the Province of North Carolina, in October 1755, to quiet the Freeholders in the Possession of their Lands, &c.

Copy of an Order of His Majesty in Council, dated March 3rd, 1759, repealing an Act passed in the Province of North Carolina in January 1755, for appointing Parishes and Vestries, for the encouragement of an Orthodox Clergy, &c.

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JULY 8th. Copy of an order of His Majesty in Council, dated April 14, 1759, repealing five Acts passed in the Province of North Carolina in 1755 and 1756.

Copy of an order of His Majesty in Council, dated May 31, 1759, approving the Draught of an Instruction for Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, directing him to recommend to the Council and Assembly to pass a Law to amend two Acts passed there in 1748 and 1754.

Copy of an Order of His Majesty in Council, dated July 24th, 1759, approving an Act passed in the Province of North Carolina, in December 1757, to dock the entail of certain Lands now in the possession of Harding Jones, &c.

Copy of an Order of His Majesty in Council dated August 10, 1759, repealing an Act passed in the Province of North Carolina, in December 1757, to empower the Justices of the Supreme Courts to take the acknowledgement or Proof of Deeds, &c.

NOV. 26th. Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated 19th January 1760, respecting Courts of Justice; alterations in the Council; accounts of the Treasurers; Paper Bills of credit, &c.; and inclosing copy of Governor Dobbs' speech to the Council and Assembly of North Carolina, at the opening of their Sessions.

Copy of the Council's address in answer to the Governor's speech.

Copy of the Assembly's address in answer to the Governor's speech.

Copy of the Governor's speech to the Council and Assembly, upon their dissolution.

Report of the Committee of Publick claims in November Session at Wilmington 1759.

Copy of Mr. Barker's account, 1759.

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NOV. 26th. | Copy of a Bill for establishing a Court of King's Bench and Courts of Common Pleas for the Province of North Carolina, which was rejected by the Council.
Copy of a Bill for establishing Superior Courts of Pleas and Grand Sessions, and regulating the proceedings therein, which was rejected by the Council.
Minutes of Council in Assembly from 8th to 18th May, 1759.
Minutes of Council in Assembly from 23rd, November 1759, to 9th January 1760.
Minutes of Assembly from November 23rd, 1759, to January 9th, 1760.
Reports of the Committee of both Houses for stating the Publick accounts, December 5th, 1759.
Letter from Governor Dobbs dated May 28th, 1760, informing the Board of the refusal of the Assembly to pass an Aid-Bill, unless he assented to the Bill for Superior Courts, and inclosing,
Governor's Speech to the Council and Assembly at the opening of the Session in April, 1760.
Address of the Council to the Governor.
Governor's answer to the Council's address.
Address of the Lower House to the Governor.
Governor's answer to the address of the Lower House.
Assembly's address to the Governor to pass the Court-Bills.
Governor's answer to the Assembly's address to pass the Court-Bills.
Assembly's replication to the Governor's answer.
Governor's answer to the Assembly's Replication.
A second replication of the Assembly to the Governor's answer.
Queries respecting the establishment of Courts, with the Chief Justice's answer.
Queries on the same subject with the Attorney General's answer.

1760. NOV. 26th.	Copy of two resolutions of the Assembly. Governor's Speech to the Council and Assembly at the opening of the second Session in May, 1760.
	Governor's Speech at the close of the second Session in May, 1760. List of the Acts passed in the Sessions of April and May, 1760.
	Letter from Governor Dobbs, dated July 21, 1760, informing the Board of his having got an Aid-Bill passed in lieu of one rejected.
	Governor's Speech to the Council and Assembly. Council's address to the Governor. Assembly's address to the Governor.
	Minutes of Council in Assembly from 24th April to 23rd May 1760.
	Do. from 26 to 27th May inclusive, 1760. Minutes of Assembly on the same days.
	Minutes of Council from 23rd November 1759, to 9th January, 1760.
DEC. 2nd.	Copy of a Bill for granting an Aid to His Majesty. Copy of an Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty. Representation to His Majesty proposing that John Sampson, Esq., may be appointed of the Council of North Carolina, in the room of James Innis, Esq., deceased.
	Representation to His Majesty, laying before Him the reasons of the Governor and Council for removing Mr, Corbin from his seat at that Board.
DEC. 9th.	Order of His Majesty in Council, dated 3rd inst., approving a representation of this Board, that John Sampson, Esq., may be appointed of the Council of North Carolina, and directing a Warrant to be prepared for that purpose.
	A representation to His Majesty with the said Warrant.

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FEB'Y 11th | Copy of His Majesty's Order in Council, dated December 3rd, 1760, confirming the suspension of Francis Corbyn, Esq., from his seat in the Council of North Carolina, and removing him from it.

12th. | Letter from the Secretary to Governor Dobbs, inclosing the order of Council for the removal of Mr. Corbyn from his seat at the Council Board.

17th | Representation to His Majesty proposing that Arthur Dobbs, Esq., may be continued Governor, and Charles Berry, Esq., Chief Justice of the Province of North Carolina.

Letter to Mr. Secretary Pitt, desiring he would move His Majesty, that Mr. Benjamin Turner may be continued Naval Officer in the Province of North Carolina.

MARCH 4th. | Order of His Majesty in Council, dated 27th February, 1761, approving a representation of this Board, proposing Arthur Dobbs, Esq., to be Governor of North Carolina, and directing a Commission and Instructions to be prepared for that purpose.

Representation to His Majesty with the said Commission.

Order of His Majesty in Council dated 27th February, 1761, approving a representation of this Board, proposing Charles Berry, Esq., to be Chief Justice of North Carolina, and directing a Warrant to be prepared for that purpose.

Representation to His Majesty with a Warrant for appointing Charles Berry, Esq., Chief Justice of North Carolina.

5th. | Letter from Richard Spaight, Esq., Secretary of North Carolina, dated 21st July, 1760, to the Board concerning a factious Juncto in the Assembly, who have in certain Resolutions, exhibited charges against the Governor and himself – and inclosing

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MARCH 5th.

The answer of Richard Spaight, Esq., Secretary of North Carolina, to certain charges exhibited against him in Resolutions of the Assembly.

Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board dated August 3rd 1760, inclosing

The answer of Governor Dobbs to the several charges exhibited against him in certain Resolutions of the Assembly.

17th.

Representation to His Majesty, proposing that Thomas Falkner, Esq., may be appointed Secretary and Clerk of the Crown of North Carolina, in the room of Henry McCullock, Esq., deceased.

Representation to His Majesty proposing that William Licas, Esq., may be appointed Attorney of North Carolina.

APRIL 1.

Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Secretary, dated 9th February, 1761, giving an account of his proceedings on the receipt of the orders for proclaiming His Majesty, &c.

Minutes of Council from 18th November 1760, to the 7th of February 1761.

Council in Assembly, from 5th of November to the 6th of December 1760.

Thirteen Acts passed the 3rd December 1760.

Order of His Majesty in Council, dated 20th March 1761, approving a representation of this Board, proposing Thomas Falkner, Esq., to be Secretary and Clerk of the Crown, in the room of Henry McCullock, Esq., deceased, and directing a Warrant to be prepared for that purpose.

Order of His Majesty in Council, dated 20th March 1761, approving a representation of this Board, proposing Robert Jones, Junior, Esq., to be appointed Attorney General, in the room of Thomas Child, Esq., who has desired leave to resign, and directing a Warrant to be prepared for that purpose.

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APRIL 1. Representation to His Majesty with a Warrant for Thomas Falkner, Esq., to be Secretary and Clerk of the Crown, in North Carolina.

10th. Representation to His Majesty, with a Warrant for Robert Jones, Junior, Esq., to be Attorney General of North Carolina.

14th. Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, dated 12th December 1760, acquainting the Board with his having rejected a Bill for granting an Aid to His Majesty, and complaining of the conduct of the Assembly in several particulars.

14th. Letter to Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, respecting the disputes between the different Branches of the Legislature, and the ill consequences resulting therefrom.

MAY 6th. Order of His Majesty in Council, dated the 30th April 1761, approving a representation of this Board, respecting the suspension of Messrs. Rutherford and Murray, from their seats in the Council of North Carolina, and directing the former to be restored to his place and rank therein ; and that the name of the latter be not inserted in the general Instructions till a further enquiry is made into his past conduct.

Representation to His Majesty with Draughts of general Instructions and of those relative to the observance of the Laws of Trade, for Arthur Dobbs, Governor of North Carolina.

27th. Sir Matthew Lamb's Report upon thirteen Acts passed in North Carolina, between November 1759, and January 1760.

JUNE 23rd. Sir Matthew Lamb's Report upon thirteen Acts passed in North Carolina, in December 1760.

NOV. 17th. Minutes of Council from the 25th March to 23rd April 1761.

Do. of Council in Assembly from the 31st of June 1760, to the 23rd April 1761.

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NOV. 17th. Do. of Assembly, from the 7th of November 1760 to the 23rd April, 1761.

24th. Fifteen Acts passed in April 1761.

Sir Matthew Lamb's Report upon twenty Acts passed in North Carolina in 1753, and 1760.

27th. Letter from the Secretary, to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London, desiring the favour of his sentiments upon two Laws passed in North Carolina, in 1760, for *establishing vestries and making provision for the orthodox Clergy, &c.*

DEC.

3rd. Representation to His Majesty upon three Acts passed in North Carolina in May, 1760, for *establishing Courts of Judicature, &c.*

17th. Order of His Majesty in Council, dated 14th December 1761, repealing three Acts passed in North Carolina, in May 1760, for establishing Courts of Justice.

N. B. Sent to the Governor.

Order of His Majesty in Council, 14th December 1761, directing the Board to notify to Governor of North Carolina, His Majesty's high displeasure at his conduct in the manner of passing the said Laws.

22nd. Letter to Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, transmitting his Majesty's Order in Council, repealing three Laws passed there in 1760, "for establishing Courts of Justice"—and signifying His Majesty's displeasure at his conduct in passing the said Laws.

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FEB. 10th. Sir Matthew Lamb's Report upon fifteen Acts passed in North Carolina, in April 1761.

17th. Representation to His Majesty, proposing the Repeal of three Acts passed in North Carolina, in April 1761.

" Letter to Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, signifying the Board's sentiments upon two Acts passed by him in April 1761.

MARCH 22nd. Letter from Mr. Pownall to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London, inclosing two Laws passed in North Carolina, in May 1760, for *establishing vestries,*

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MARCH 22nd. *and making provision for an Orthodox Clergy, and desiring his sentiments upon them so far as they regard the establishment of the Church of England there, &c.*

APRIL 8th. Letter from the Secretary to Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, inclosing an Order of His Majesty in Council, on 11th March last, repealing three Acts passed in North Carolina, in April 1761, and also Copy of the Board's representation to His Majesty thereupon.

MAY 27th. Report from the Lord Bishop of London, upon two Acts passed in North Carolina, in December 1760, *for establishing vestries and making provision for an Orthodox Clergy.*

28th. Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, dated December 1761, giving an account of some extraordinary claims of the House of Assembly, and other matters relative to the state of that Province, also, inclosing

Answer to the Board's general Heads of enquiry concerning the present state of North Carolina.

29th. Letter from the Secretary to the Reverend Mr. Cholmondeley auditor general of His Majesty's Revenues in America, inclosing extract of Mr. Dobbs' Letter relative to the conduct of his Deputy.

JUNE 2nd. Opinion of the Board upon the behaviour of the Lower House of Assembly in North Carolina mentioned in Mr. Dobbs' Letter of December last,—Ordered to be communicated to the Agent for the Province.

3rd. Representation to His Majesty proposing the repeal of two Acts passed in North Carolina, in December 1760, *for establishing vestries and making provision for an Orthodox Clergy.*

9th. Representation to His Majesty proposing that Charles Berry, Esq., may be appointed of the Council of North Carolina, in the room of Mr. Swan, deceased.

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JUNE 10th. Letter to Arthur Dobbs Esq., Governor of North Carolina, containing the sentiments of the Board relative to the behaviour of the Lower House of Assembly, and other matters of Government.

DEC. 16th. Resolution of the Board relative to the Boundary Line between North and South Carolina communicated to the agents for said Provinces.

20th. Mr. Lucas's answer to Governor Dobbs' complaint against him for neglect, &c., in his Office of Deputy Auditor of North Carolina, delivered to the Board by Mr. Cholmondeley Auditor General of His Majesty's Revenue in America.

" Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, dated 17th May 1762, containing his observations upon the 74th article of his Instructions, respecting the resumption of such parts of the Lands granted to James Huey, &c., as had not been settled according to the terms of the grants.

22nd. Representation to His Majesty, containing proposals for establishing a temporary Line of Jurisdiction between North and South Carolina. Vide South Carolina Entry E. 175.

24th. Representation to His Majesty, with the extract of a Letter from the Governor of North Carolina, respecting the resumption of Lands granted to the associates of James Huey and Murray Crimble.

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MARCH 2nd. Memorial of Cochet Jouvencel in behalf of Blake Baker, interested in an Act passed in North Carolina in 1761, *for docking the Intail of certain Lands there, and vesting the Fee simple in the said Blake Baker.*

The Secretary acquainted the Board that Mr. Joshua Sharpe, Solicitor for John Lane, had entered a caveat against the confirmation of the Act mentioned in the foregoing Memorial.

11th. Said Caveat withdrawn.

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MARCH 15th. Representation to His Majesty proposing the confirmation of the Act relating to the estate of Blake Baker.

16th. Memorial of Charles Berry, Esq., Chief Justice of North Carolina, setting forth his right to appoint Clerks of the Several Courts in which he presides, which right is claimed by a person lately appointed Clerk of the pleas in that Colony.

Opinion of the Board thereupon.

MARCH 23rd. Order of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Plantation Affairs, dated 12th March 1763, approving a Report of this Board, which recommended the establishment of a temporary line of Jurisdiction between North and South Carolina, and directing the draft of an additional Instruction to be prepared, requiring the Governors of both Provinces to carry the said project into execution.

South Carolina Bundle M. 68.

23rd Order of the Lords of the Committee of Council for Plantation Affairs, dated 12th March 1763, referring to the Board for their consideration and opinion, an extract of a Letter from the Governor of North Carolina, proposing that an alteration should be made in the 74th article of his Instructions, relating to the Lands granted in 1736, to Murry Crimble and his associates.

29th. Report to the Lords of the Committee of Council for Plantation Affairs, with the Draft of an additional Instruction to the Governors of North and South Carolina, respecting the establishment of a temporary Line of Jurisdiction, between the said Provinces.

South Carolina entry E.

APRIL 27th. Mr. McCulloh ordered to attend the 29th instant, respecting the Lands granted to Murry Crimble, &c.

MAY 3rd Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, dated 30th April 1762, acquainting the Board that he had dissolved the Assembly upon their refusing

1763. MAY 3rd. to grant an Aid to His Majesty, and of His proceedings, in consequence thereof.

3rd. Letter from Governor Dobbs, dated 23rd February 1763, acquainting the Board that the Supply Bill is near expiring, and desiring to be informed whether His Majesty intends leaving the appointment of the Treasurers to the General Assembly recommending two gentlemen as proper to be of the Council in the room of Mr. Spaight; and transmitting :

Answer to three or four Queries not before answered.

Governor Dobbs' Speech to the Council and Assembly, congratulating them on the success of His Majesty's Arms, and recommending the raising a Tax to answer contingencies, &c.

Address of the Assembly in answer thereto.

Address of the Council in answer to Governor Dobbs' Speech.

Mr. Dobbs' answer to the addresses of the Council and Assembly.

Assembly's Message to Governor Dobbs respecting the Troops raised in that Province for His Majesty's service in 1760 and 1761.

Message from the Assembly to Governor Dobbs concerning the Forts, &c.

Message from the Assembly to the Governor desiring his concurrence in requesting His Majesty's approbation of the Town of Newbern for the seat of Government.

Treasurer's account of the 3/1 Tax for the year 1760.

Treasurer's account for the year 1762.

Minutes of the Council Journals from the 21st October 1761, to the 1st January 1763.

Journal of the Assembly from the 3rd November, to 11th December 1762.

Ditto of Council in Assembly from 3rd of November to 11th December 1762.

Letter from Governor Dobbs, dated 7th of March

	1763.	1763, containing his observations upon several Acts; and transmitting:
MAY	3rd.	Twenty-eight Acts passed the 11th December 1762.
	6th.	Report to the Lords of the Committee of Council for Plantation Affairs, upon the extract of a Letter from the Governor of North Carolina, concerning an alteration of his Instructions, relative to the Lands granted in 1737, to Murry Crumble and James Huey.
	10th.	Letter to Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, in answer to three received from him of the 23rd February, 7th March, and duplicate of one dated April 30th 1762.
	30th.	Memorial and Petition of John Dalrymple, Esq., Captain and Commander of Fort Johnston in North Carolina, complaining of some arbitrary proceedings of the Governor in dispossessing him of his said command, and confining him Prisoner in an open Barrack.
JULY	6th.	Opinion of the Board thereupon.
		Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, dated 9th August 1762, acknowledging the receipt of several Letters and papers from the Board,—expressing his sorrow for having incurred His Majesty's displeasure, but offering some reasons in alleviation of his fault.
AUG.	4th.	Representation to His Majesty, proposing that William Dry and Robert Palmer, Esqs. may be appointed of the Council of North Carolina, in the room of John Swan and John Dawson, Esqs., deceased.
SEPT.	28th.	Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, dated 17th June 1773, acknowledging the receipt of directions with regard to the mode of Governor's Correspondence, and of two additional Instructions of 11th December 1761, relating to Indian Lands, and Judges' Commissions.
OCT.	13th.	Representation to His Majesty, proposing that Benjamin Heron, Esq., may be appointed of the Council of

1763. OCT. 13th. North Carolina, in the room of John Rienssett, Esq., deceased.

DEC. 1st. Memorial of Cuchet Jouvencel, Agent for North Carolina, in answer to the Governor's complaints against the Lower House of Assembly.

Mr. Jouvencel desired to attend the 8th instant.

9th. Opinion of the Board upon the forementioned Memorial.

13th. Resolution of the Board upon North Carolina Act, in 1754, *for appropriating a sum of money for erecting Schools, &c.*

15th. Letter to Governor Dobbs, recommending to him to assent to any proper Law, the Council and Assembly shall pass, for applying to the contingent services of Government, the money allotted to that Province out of the grant of Parliament.

1764. MAY 1st. Letter to the Earl of Halifax, desiring him to move His Majesty that Governor Dobbs may have leave of absence for twelve months.

JUNE 26th. Letter from Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated January 14th 1764, acknowledging the receipt of three of the Boards Letters; and containing remarks on illicit Trade; the Boundary Line; and proceedings of the Assembly.

" Letter from Ditto to the Board, dated March 29th 1764, containing his sentiments on the wants and defects of the Province, its chiet products and improvements, and Trade.

" Letter from Ditto, dated March 29th 1764, relating to several Acts lately passed there; the boundary Line; illicit Trade, &c., and inclosing

Copy of Governor Dobbs's Speech to the Council and Assembly of North Carolina.

Address of the Council of North Carolina to the Governor, February 9th 1764.

Ditto of the Assembly, February 9th 1764.

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JUNE 26th. Twenty Acts passed 19th March 1764.
Minutes of Council from April 15th, 1763, to 14th of March 1764.

" Letter from Mr. McCulloh to the Secretary, dated June 2nd, 1764, desiring that directions may be given for allowing him credit for the sum due to him according to the course of exchange between Carolina and London.

" Sir Matthew Lamb's Report upon Twenty-eight Acts passed in North Carolina, in December 1762.

JULY 2nd. Letter from Mr. Pownall to Charles Jenkinson, Esq., Secretary to the Lords of the Treasury, inclosing Copy of a Letter from Henry McCulloh, Esq., relative to a sum of Money he alledges to be due to him.

" Letter from the Secretary to William Tryon, Esq., Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, with directions respecting some Laws passed there, and to the temporary boundary Line.

" Letter from the Secretary to Doctor Burton, Secretary to the society for the propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts, inclosing extracts of two Letters from Governor Dobbs, relative to the state of Religion in that Province.

" Representation to His Majesty proposing the repeal of an Act passed in North Carolina, in 1762, respecting Intestates Estates.

" Letter to the Bishop of London inclosing extracts of Letters from Governor Dobbs concerning the state of Religion in that Province.

20th. Letter from Doctor Burton to the Secretary, dated July 20th, 1764, returning the thanks of the society for propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts, to the Board, respecting the appointment of Missionaries to the Indians in Nova Scotia, and the state of Religion in North Carolina. Vide Nova Scotia Bundle No. 12.

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JULY 24th. Letter from the Secretary to William Tryon, Esq., Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, recommending the Sieur Closon for a grant of Lands in that Province.

DEC. 7th. Letter from the Secretary to Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, inclosing an Order of His Majesty in Council, repealing an Act passed there in 1762, *relative to Intestates Estates.*

20th. Letter from Wm. Tryon, Esq., Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, dated October 15th, 1764, acquainting the Board with his arrival there, and promising to execute their directions.

Copy of the extract of Instructions received by Col. Tryon of the Lords of Trade, 2nd July, 1764, and delivered to Governor Dobbs.

1765.

JUNE 17th. Letter from William Tryon, Esq., Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, April 1st, 1765, informing their Lordships of the death of Governor Dobbs, and of his having taken upon him the administration of affairs; and recommending Newbern as the properest place for carrying on publick business.

17th. Letter to the Earl of Halifax, acquainting him of Governor Dobbs' death.

26th. Letter from the Earl of Halifax, to the Board, dated June 26th, 1765, notifying the appointment of William Tryon, Esq., to be Governor of North Carolina, and signifying the King's pleasure that Drafts of a Commission and instructions be prepared.

" Representation to His Majesty with the Draft of a Commission appointing William Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina.

SEPT. 12th. Letter to the Governor of North Carolina, containing directions in respect to defraying the expense of the Survey of the Catawba Lands.

OCT. 10th. Letter from Wm. Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, dated June 24th, 1765, relative to a Duel be-

1765.

OCT. 10th. tween Lieutenant Whitehurst and Alexander Simpson, Master, both of His Majesty's Sloop the Viper.

Copies of Sundry papers relative to the murder of Mr. Thomas Whitehurst.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Phipps to Governor Tryon, dated April 8th, 1765, and of the Governor's answer, dated 9th April.

21st. Letter from the Secretary to Mr. Stephens, Secretary to the Lords of the Admiralty, inclosing Copies of the forementioned Letter and paper from Governor Tryon, relative to the murder of Mr. Whitehurst.

NOV. 12th. Letter from W. Tryon, Esqr., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, August 12th, 1765, relative to the Acts lately passed there, and to the proceedings of the Assembly;—also inclosing

Minutes of Council in Assembly, from the 3rd to the 18th of May, 1765.

Journal of the Lower House of Assembly, from the 3rd to the 18th of May 1765.

Four Acts passed in May 1765.

Ordered that a Copy be made of the Act making provision for an orthodox Clergy, for the Bishop of London, for his observations thereupon.

29th. Letter to W. Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, in answer to one from him of the 12th of August, relative to the proceedings of the Assembly, &c.

DEC. 24th. Representation to His Majesty with the Draft of general Instructions and of those relative to the Laws of Trade, for William Tryon, Esq., Gov. of North Carolina.

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AUG. 27th. Letter from William Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, dated January 27th, 1766, relative to the temporary Line of partition between that province and South Carolina, and the Line of partition between the Lands belonging to the Crown, and those marked out for Earl Granville, and inclosing;

Five Plans respecting the said Lines.

1766. AUG. 9th. Letter from Governor Tryon, dated February 1st 1766, relative to Mr. Simpson's Trial ;—the seizure and condemnation of two vessels ;—calling a new Assembly ; Chief Justice Berry's death ;—state of the Council ;—and the Stamp Act.

Letter from Governor Tryon, dated April 30th 1766, relative to Mr. Wyley's survey of the Catawba Lands ; and the Forts in that province.

Letter from Lieutenant Governor Tryon, dated April 30th 1766, relative to the conduct of Chief Justice Hassell and Judge Moore ; the Trade of the Province ; Prorogation of the Assembly ; and clearances of ships without stamped paper.

Letter from Mr. Houston to Governor Tryon, April 21st, 1766, respecting his commission of distributor of stamps.

Letter from Mr. Hughes, commissioner of the dock-yard at Portsmouth, to Governor Tryon, dated April 27th 1765, concerning some Pine Plank sent to him by the Governor.

Minutes of Council from April 3rd, 1765, to 26th February, 1766.

Ditto from April 7th to November 28th, 1764.

Journal of the Upper House of Assembly in November, 1764.

Ditto in the Lower House, November, 1764.

Letter from Governor Tryon, dated May 6th 1766, relative to the behaviour of Col. Thomas Lloyd, who was recommended by the Governor to be of the Council.

Letter from Philip Stephens, Esq., Secretary to the Lords of the Admiralty, to Mr. Pownall, dated April 21st 1766, acquainting him that Mr. Simpson had surrendered himself to Governor Tryon, and had been tried and acquitted.

Letter from the Bishop of London, to the Board, dated March 1st 1766, containing his opinion relative to an Act

1766. 9th. *for the establishment of an orthodox Clergy in North Carolina.*

AUG. 9th. Letter from Wm. Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, dated August 1st, 1766, relative to the present state of defence of that Province.

NOV. 6th. Return of the Garrison of Fort Johnston, April 26th 1766.

Return of Artillery Stores, and ammunition at Fort Johnston, April 26th 1766.

Return of the Arms and Accoutrements at Fort Johnston, April 26th 1766.

Letter from Governor Tryon, dated August 2nd, 1766, concerning the receipt of his Instructions; scarcity of Corn; state of the Council and persons proper to supply vacancies; temper of the people; increase of settlements; removal of some of the Tuscaroras; and Captain Dalrymple's death.

Copy of an address of the Corporation of Wilmington to the Governor on the repeal of the Stamp Act, and of the Governor's answer.

Copy of a Letter from the Mayor, &c., of Wilmington to the Governor, and the Governor's answer.

Minutes of Council on the 28th of June, 1766.

Letter from Governor Tryon, dated August 2nd, 1766, transmitting

Account of Patents granted for Lands during his Administration.

1767. 6th. Representation to His Majesty proposing that Samuel Strudwick, Esq., may be appointed of the Council in North Carolina in the room of Richard Spaight, Esq., deceased.

FEB. 10th. Letter from Edward Brice Dobbs, Esq., one of the Council of North Carolina, to the Secretary, dated January 26th 1767, acquainting him that he has no intention of returning to that province, and that he willingly resigns his seat.

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FEB. 24th. Letter from W. Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated December 3rd, 1766, transmitting
Address of the Council and Assembly, to His Majesty.

MARCH 12th. Copy of an Order in Council, dated February 13th 1767, directing that James Murray, Esq., may be restored to his rank in the Council of North Carolina.

13th. Sir Matthew Lamb's Report upon seventeen Acts passed in North Carolina, in November, 1764.

Sir Matthew Lamb's Report upon four Acts passed in North Carolina in May, 1765.

24th Letter from W. Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, dated January 12th 1767, acquainting the Board with the death of Mr. Jones, late Attorney General of that Province, and his appointment of Marmaduke Jones, Esq., to succeed him; also, stating the expediency of establishing a Solicitor General for that Colony.

Copy of a Letter from Marmaduke Jones, Esq., to Governor Tryon, relative to the appointment of a Solicitor General.

28th. Letter from Mr. Pownall to the Secretary, to the Earl of Shelburne, inclosing Copies of the abovementioned Letter and paper.

30th. Representation to His Majesty, upon an Act passed in North Carolina, in 1765, *for establishing an orthodox Clergy.*

Several Laws passed in North Carolina, received from the Secretary of State's office.

APRIL 16th. Representation on three Acts, vide plantations general.

MAY 12th. Letter from W. Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated January 30th 1767, containing an account of Manufactures set up and carried on in that province since 1734, and of the publick encouragements given thereto.

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MAY 12th. Letter from Governor Tryon, to the Board, dated January 31st 1767, containing his observations on several Acts lately passed there.

Letter from Governor Tryon, to the Board, dated February 2nd, 1767, relative to Saw-mills and Timber of that province.

Order of the Board that a Copy of Governor Tryon's Letter of the 30th January 1767, respecting Manufactures be sent to the Secretary to the Earl of Shelburne.

JUNE 5th. Letter from Wm. Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated February 2nd, 1767, respecting the proceedings of the Assembly, and the conduct of Captain Morgan.

Minutes of Council from 3rd of November 1766, to the 23rd of January 1767.

Ditto in Assembly, from November 3rd to December 2nd, 1766.

Journal of Assembly from do. to do.

Letter from William Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated February 23rd 1767, relative to the edifice to be erected at Newbern by virtue of an Act of General Assembly.

Plan of the edifice, with the offices, to be erected at Newbern.

Letter from Governor Tryon, to the Board, dated March 7th, 1767, relative to the appointment of the Treasurers and the County Court Clerk of that Province.

Letter from Governor Tryon, to the Board, dated March 28th, 1767, transmitting ;

William Dry's, Esq., (Collector of the Customs) general account, with the Brigantine Fox and her cargo.

JULY 9th. Order of the King in Council, dated June 26th 1767, directing the Board to prepare and lay before His Majesty, the Draft of an additional Instruction for the Governor of North Carolina, requiring him to get an Act passed

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JULY 9th. for making provision for Clergymen, who officiate during the suspension of any suspended minister.

13th. Representation to His Majesty with the Draft of an additional Instruction to the Governor of North Carolina, conformable to the above Order of Council.

OCT. 13th. Letter from Wm. Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated April 28th 1767, relative to several Deeds containing a surrender of Lands acknowledged by Henry Eustace McCulloh, as belonging to himself, his father, and their associates.

29th. Letter from Wm. Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated July 22nd, 1767, recommending Mr. Elwin to their Lordships' protection.

DEC. 4th. Sir Matthew Lamb's Report upon twenty-eight *Acts* passed in North Carolina, in November 1766.

15th. Letter from Wm. Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated 9th June 1767; transmitting

do A view of the polity of the province of North Carolina.

do Letter from Wm. Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated June 30th 1767, relative to the condemnation of a sloop having foreign Rum on Board.

do Copy of a Letter from Governor Tryon, to the Collector of the Customs, for Port Beaufort, dated February 16th 1767.

do Copy of the reasons given by the Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court, for the condemnation of a sloop and cargo, having foreign Rum on board.

do Copy of a Letter from Governor Tryon, to the Commissary and Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty of North Carolina, dated February 16th 1767.

do Copy of a Letter from the Attorney General of North America, to Governor Tryon, dated February 10th 1767.

1767. Copy of a Letter from the Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court, to Governor Tryon, dated February 23rd, 1767, inclosing ;

DEC. 15th. do Copy of a Decree of the Court of Vice Admiralty, concerning the Sloop and cargo, condemned upon the prosecution of Captain Morgan.

do Letter from Governor Tryon, to the Board, dated July the 7th 1767, relative to the expediency of continuing the office of Baron of the exchequer, and recommending Mr. John Hawks, to be Controller of Port Beaufort.

do Letter from Governor Tryon, to the Board, dated July 8th, 1767, containing remarks on an inclosed List of taxable persons in that Province.

do A return of the List of taxables for the year 1765, in the province of North Carolina.

do Letter from W. Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated July 15th 1767, relative to the Boundary Line between the Western Frontiers of that Province, and the Cherokee Hunting Grounds.

do Letter from Governor Tryon, to the Board, dated July 15th, 1767, acknowledging the receipt of their Lordship's Letter to him of the 29th November 1765, and containing his reasons for not attempting to get the amendments in an Act passed in 1754, relative to paper currency carried into execution, in pursuance of an Instruction of His late Majesty to Governor Dobbs.

do Letter from Governor Tryon, to the Board, dated July 20th, 1767, transmitting ;

Patents of Lands granted in the Province of North Carolina, in April 1767.

17th. Letter from the Earl of Shelburne, dated 14th November 1767, referring to the Board for their report, two papers from the Governor of North Carolina, relative to a Court of Exchequer, in that Colony.

24th. Representation to His Majesty, proposing the Repeal of an Act, passed in North Carolina, for laying a Tax on

1767.
DEC. 24th. Pedlars and other Itinerant Traders coming into this Province.

1768.
JAN. 22nd. Copy of an Order in Council June 26, 1767, repealing three Acts passed in the Province of North Carolina, in 1764.

27th. Sir Matthew Lamb's report upon an Act passed in North Carolina, in November 1766, for confirming a Lease made by the Tuscarora Indians, to Robert Jones, &c. &c.

29th. Letter from the Secretary to Earl Granville, inclosing a Copy of the above mentioned Act, and desiring that his Lordship would acquaint the Board, whether he has any objection to it.

FEB. 4th. Letter to the Earl of Hillsborough, inclosing Representation to His Majesty, upon the Letter from the Governor of North Carolina, relative to a Court of exchequer in that Colony.

APRIL 12th. Letter from Wm. Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated July 18th, 1767, transmitting
Minutes of Council on the 11th and 12th of July 1767.
Ditto from the 15th to the 27th April 1767.
Letter from Governor Tryon, to the Board, dated December 22nd, 1767, relative to the death of one of the officers of His Majesty's Customs in that Province, and the appointment of others.

MAY 6th. Letter from William Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated February 1st, 1768, acknowledging the receipt of the King's order and Instructions relative to Acts for establishing an orthodox Clergy.
19th. Letter from Governor Tryon, to the Board, dated February 2nd, 1768, relative to the expediency of a new emission of paper currency in North Carolina.

1768.
MAY 19th. Resolutions of the House of Assembly, and the petition of a Committee of both Houses to His Majesty respecting paper Currency.

Copy of an address of the two Houses of Assembly of North Carolina, to the Governor, January 16th, 1768, praying him to transmit their petition to the King on the want of a paper Currency.

31st. Letter from Governor Tryon, to the Board, dated February 1st, 1768, informing Their Lordships of his having received the King's order for repealing three Acts of North Carolina.

do Letter from Wm. Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to that Board, dated March 4th, 1768, transmitting

Lists of Patents granted in North Carolina, at the Court of Claims held in September and October 1766, and October 1767.

do Letter from Governor Tryon, to the Board, dated March 21st, 1768, proposing that an allowance should be made to the Members of the Council of North Carolina, for their services in that capacity.

Copy of an address of the Council of North Carolina to the Governor, praying him to transmit their Memorial to his Majesty in Council for an allowance on account of their services.

Twenty-seven Acts passed in North Carolina, in January 1768, ordered to be sent to Sir Matthew Lamb.

JUNE 10th. Letter from Governor Tryon, to the Board, dated March 13th, 1768, transmitting

Minutes of the Council held at Wilmington, from the 14th to the 27th of October 1767.

Copy of Ditto from 14th of December 1767, to the 16th January 1768.

Copy of the Journals of the Council, held at Wilmington March 1st, 1768.

1768.
JUNE 10th. Reports of the Committee of accounts, December 1767.

Letter from Wm. Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated 14th March 1768, relative to his appointment of Associate Justices.

JULY 6th. Letter from the Earl of Hillsborough, to the Board, dated June 12th, 1768, transmitting

Copy of a Letter from Governor Tryon, to the Earl of Shelburne, dated 7th March 1768, containing his observations on several Acts passed in the Province of North Carolina, in the last session of Assembly.

" Letter from Wm. Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated March 5th, 1768, requesting the King's directions with regard to issuing a Writ for the election of a new member of the Assembly, in the room of one who has resigned his seat therein, and recommending them to His Majesty's favour.

Estimate of the expense of running the Cherokee Boundary Line.

Journal of the Lower House of Assembly, from December 5th, 1767, to January 15th, 1768.

" Letter from Wm. Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated March 6th, 1768, transmitting

Journal of the Upper House of Assembly, from December 5th, 1767, to January 16th, 1768.

Letter from Wm. Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated March 7th, 1768, containing his observations on several Acts lately passed in that Province.

An Act to amend the several Acts for regulating the Town of Newbern, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Letter from William Tryon Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board dated April 12th, 1768, relating to the conduct of Mr. Fuller, Master of the "Aurora" Brig,

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JULY 6th. whom he believes to have been guilty of a breach of the Acts of Trade.
Attested Copies of Papers that Mr. Fuller produced and lodged in the Custom House Office of the Port of Brunswick.

18th. Letter from Governor Tryon, to the Board, dated June 15th, 1768, transmitting
Land Office Patents granted at April Court of claims 1768.

AUG. 4th. Lord Hillsborough communicated to the Board two Letters from the Governor of North Carolina, and a Petition to His Majesty of the Council of that Colony, therein referred to, praying for an allowance out of the Quit Rents, similar to what is allowed to the Council of Virginia.

OCT. 24th. Letter from Wm. Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, April 25th, 1768, transmitting a Memorial of the Council to the King in Council, praying that such allowance may be made to them for their services as is made in Virginia.
Address of the Council of North Carolina, to the Governor.

do Letter from Governor Tryon, to the Board, June 16th 1768, relating to some disturbances which have happened in the Counties of Orange and Anson; and the address of the Colony for a paper Currency.
Letter from Governor Tryon, to the Board, June 17th 1768, relating to Manufactures in that Province.
Minutes of Council from March 29th to May 17th, 1768.
Ditto on May 31st and June 4th, 1768.
Mr. McCulloch's observations on the Indian Lease Act passed in North Carolina.

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OCT. 27th. Mr. McCulloch attended in behalf of the persons interested in the Indian Lease Act, and prayed the Board's report thereupon.
Order thereupon.

31st. Letter from the Secretary to Earl Granville, reminding him of a former Letter, respecting the Indian Lease Act, and acquainting him of the application made by the persons interested.

NOV. 11th. Copy of an order of the King in Council, February 1st 1768, directing that Henry McCulloch, and his associates and tenants shall not at any time pay Quit Rents for certain escheated and surrendered Lands in North Carolina.

17th. Ordered that a Representation to His Majesty be prepared upon the Indian Lease Act, no answer having been received from Earl Granville in respect thereto.

22nd. Representation to His Majesty recommending the confirmation of an Act of North Carolina, relative to a lease of some Lands granted by the Tuscarora Indians.

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APRIL 4th. Copy of a Letter from Governor Tryon, to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated North Carolina, January 10th, 1769, containing his observations on sundry Acts passed in that Province during the last session of Assembly.

18th. Twenty-one Acts passed in North Carolina, in 1768.
Copies of two Bills rejected by the Governor, the one, *to expedite the collecting publick taxes, &c.*, the other for *vesting the School House in Edenton in Trustees.*

Letter from H. Eustace McCulloh, April 14th, 1769, desiring to suspend any determination upon the memorial of the Merchants of London, relative to the importation of Pitch, Tar and Turpentine from the Colonies.

DEC. 6th. Duplicate of a Letter, No: 7, from Wm. Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Earl of Hillsborough, October 25th, 1768, relative to steps taken to defeat the designes of the Insurgents in the back country.

1769.
DEC. 6th. Duplicate of Letter No: 12, from Governor Tryon, to the Earl of Hillsborough, December 15th, 1768, on the emission of a paper currency; the murder of Wm. Odgers; support of the Commissioners of the Customs; Mr. Crawford's resignation of his seat in the Assembly; and the collection of Quit Rents.

Duplicate of a Letter No: 10, from Governor Tryon, to the Earl of Hillsborough, December 12th, 1768, relative to the divisional Line between North Carolina, and South Carolina.

Extract from Lord Charles Greville Montagu's Letter to Governor Tryon, November 29th, 1768.

Copy of a sketch sent by his Lordship to Governor Tryon.

Copy of a Letter from Governor Tryon, to his Lordship, December 11th, 1768.

Duplicate of a Letter No: 13, from Governor Tryon, to the Earl of Hillsborough, December 24th, 1768, relative to the causes of the disorders in the Province, and the measures taken for restoring tranquility.

Duplicate of a Letter No: 14, from Governor Tryon, to the Earl of Hillsborough, December 26th, 1768, on the pay of the Troops assembled at Hillsborough to preserve the public peace.

Copy of a general return of the Troops assembled under His Excellency's command, September 22nd, 1768.

An estimate of the charges allowed by the Assembly for paying the Troops, &c., at Hillsborough.

Duplicate of a Letter from Governor Tryon, to Richard Phelps, Esq., December 15th, 1768, acknowledging the receipt of Letters from him.

Duplicate of a Letter No: 18, from Governor Tryon, to the Earl of Hillsborough, January 12th, 1769, relative to the House building at Newbern, for the Governor of North Carolina, and requesting Furniture and Plate for it from His Majesty.

1769. Account of the chimney piece for the Council Chamber in the Governor's House at Newbern.

DEC. 6th. Duplicate of a Letter No : 19, from Governor Tryon, to the Earl of Hillsborough, January 15th, 1769, transmitting,

Minutes of Council from June 4th, to 21st, 1768.

Ditto from August 13th, to December 23rd, 1768.

Ditto from November 23rd to December 23rd, 1768.

Duplicate of a Letter No : 21, from Governor Tryon, to the Earl of Hillsborough, February 10th, 1769, on the rejection of a resolve of the two Houses of Assembly, and on a Bill for the encouragement of an Iron Manufactory.

Ditto No : 22, from Governor Tryon, to the Earl of Hillsborough, February 11th, 1769, containing remarks on a List of Patents—Land office Patents granted at December Court of Claims, 1768.

Minutes of Assembly from November 7th to 5th December 1768.

Duplicate of a Letter No : 23, from Governor Tryon to the Earl of Hillsborough, February 25th, 1769, relative to his not obtaining from the Assembly a Provision of Powder and Lead ; to the appointment of an Agent—and a Petition for a new emission of paper currency.

Duplicate of a Letter No : 24, from Governor Tryon, to the Earl of Hillsborough, February 27th, 1769, transmitting,

An account of money paid into the Treasury on the sinking Fund, and burnt; and an estimate of monies emitted from 1754 to 1768.

Duplicate of a Letter No : 25, from Governor Tryon to the Earl of Hillsborough, March 31st, 1769, promising not to communicate Letters or extracts of Letters from the Secretary of State ; and to follow his Lordship's directions in recommending the nomination of a Agent.

1769. DEC. 6th Ditto No: 26, from Governor Tryon, to the Earl of Hillsborough, April 24th, 1769, on the state of defence of the province of North Carolina.

Return of Artillery and Stores at Fort Johnston, February 4th, 1769.

Duplicate of a Letter No: 27, from Governor Tryon to the Earl of Hillsborough, April 25th, 1769, relating to the List of taxables; the disturbances in the back country; and the weather in North Carolina.

Return of the List of Taxables in North Carolina for the years 1766 and 1767.

Observations on the Thermometer in July, August and September 1768.

Duplicate of a Letter No: 30, from Governor Tryon to the Earl of Hillsborough, May 21st, 1769, transmitting

A List of patents granted by Governor Tryon, May 1769.

Duplicate of a Letter No: 31, from Governor Tryon to the Earl of Hillsborough, May 27th, 1769, relative to regulations and establishments for the better collection of His Majesty's Quit Rents.

Scheme proposed by the Governor for the forming of a Rent Roll, and the obtaining of a regular collection of His Majesty's Quit Rents in North Carolina.

Letter from John Rutherford, Esq., Receiver General of the Quit Rents, to Governor Tryon, January 19th, 1769.

Letter from Benjamin Heron, Esq., Deputy Auditor of North Carolina, to Governor Tryon, January 25th, 1769.

1770. JAN. 3rd Order of the Lords of the Committee of Council for Plantation Affairs, December 21st, 1769, referring to this Board for their consideration and report, copies of several papers relative to a Boundary Line proposed to be run

1770. between South Carolina and North Carolina. Vide South Carolina Bundle O. 32.

JAN. 3rd. Extract of a Letter from Governor Tryon to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated North Carolina, January 1st, 1770, recommending persons to supply vacancies in the Council.

APRIL 30th. Representation to His Majesty, proposing that Martin Howard and Samuel Cornell, Esqrs., may be appointed members of the Council in North Carolina.

JULY 18th. Letter from Henry Eustace McCulloh to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated July 18th, 1770, desiring leave to resign his seat as a member of the Council of North Carolina.

NOV. 7th. Duplicate of Letters and papers from Governor Tryon to the Earl of Hillsborough, relative to publick proceedings in the province of North Carolina from May 28th, 1769, to July 2nd, 1770.

 List of Patents for Land granted in December 1769.

 Ditto in April 1770.

 Ditto.

 Estimate of monies omitted since 1748.

 Account of money paid into the Treasury on the sinking funds, and burnt.

7th. Minutes of Council from November 4th, 1769, to April 9th, 1770.

 Ditto in Assembly from October 23rd to November 6th, 1769.

 Journal of Assembly from October 23rd to November 6th, 1769.

 Four Acts passed in November 1769.

21st. Report of Richard Jackson, Esq., dated November 6th, 1770, on forty-eight Acts passed in the Province of North Carolina, in 1768.

DEC. 5th. Mr. Jackson attends—also, Mr. Bridgen, a merchant of London, trading to North Carolina, and Mr. Strudwick, one of the Council of the said Province, on the

1770.

DEC. 5th subject of the Law, *for establishing Superior Courts of Judicature, &c.*

6th Mr. Jackson attends on the subject of two North Carolina Laws, *by which Inspector's Notes and Recipes are made a legal tender in payment of Debts and taxes.*

7th. Mr. Jackson attends as also the Agent for North Carolina and Mr. Strudwick, one of the Council of the said Province on the subject of the Laws passed there in 1768, and 1769.

12th. Ordered that the Draft of a Commission and Instructions be prepared for Josiah Martin, Esq., to be Governor of North Carolina.

12th. Letter to the Governor of North Carolina on the subject of several Laws passed there in 1768 and 1769.

12th. Representation to His Majesty, proposing the disallowance of two Laws passed in North Carolina, in 1769, *the one to encourage the Importation of British Copper halfpence, &c.; the other declaring certain Lots in the Town of Newbern taken up, &c.*

14th. Representation to His Majesty with the Draft of a Commission for Josiah Martin, Esq., to be Governor of North Carolina.

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JAN. 30th. Representation to His Majesty, with the Draft of general Instructions, and of those relating to the observance of the Laws of Trade, for Josiah Martin, Esq., appointed Governor of North Carolina.

APRIL 11th. Several Letters and papers touching the continuation of the Boundary Line between North Carolina and South Carolina considered. Also, a memorial of Mr. Garth, Agent for the province of South Carolina.

The Agents for both Provinces desired to attend the 12th instant.

1771.

APRIL 24th. Report to the Lords of the Committee of Council on the subject of the Boundary Line, between the Provinces of North Carolina and South Carolina.
South Carolina entry E. fol. 443.

26th. Representation to His Majesty recommending Sir Nathaniel Duckinfield Bart. and Marmaduke Jones, Esq., to be of the Council of North Carolina.

MAY 29th. Order of the Lords of the Committee of Council for Plantation Affairs, dated May 25th, 1771, directing that this Board do prepare and lay before them a Draft of an additional Instruction to the Governors of North and South Carolina, for the settling of a final Boundary between those provinces, conformable to the Report of this Board, of the 24th April last.

29th. Report of the Lords of the Committee of Council, with the draft of an additional Instruction to the Governor of North Carolina, conformable to the directions of the foregoing order.

JUNE 19th. Order of His Majesty in Council of the 14th instant, referring to this Board for their consideration, and report, to the Lords of the Committee of Council thereupon, a Petition of sundry persons, inhabitants of the Isle of Sky, setting forth their having taken a Resolution to embark with their Families in order to settle in North Carolina, and therefore praying a grant of 40,000 acres of Land.

21st. Report to the Lords of the Committee of Council upon the Petition referred by the foregoing order.

AUG. 22nd. Duplicates of Letters and papers from Wm. Tryon, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Earl of Hillsborough relative to publick Proceedings in that province, from October 7th, 1770, to March 11th, 1771.

22nd. Account of Fees received by the Governor of North Carolina on each particular instrument signed by him.
Minutes of Council on the 12th May 1770.
Ditto from November 19th 1770, to February 7th 1771.

1771.	Ditto of Council in Assembly from December 5th, 1770, to January 26th, 1771.
AUG. 22nd.	Journal of Assembly, for the same time. Forty-one Acts passed in the session begun December 5th, 1770. List of Patents. Copy of a Bill for the more easy and certain collection of His Majesty's Quit Rents.
DEC. 12th.	Duplicate Letter No: 68, from Governor Tryon to the Earl of Hillsborough, March 12th, 1771, containing remarks on Laws lately passed in North Carolina.
12th.	Duplicate of Letter No: 69, from Governor Tryon to the Earl of Hillsborough, March the 13th, 1771, relative to the proposal of a tonnage Act for the supply of powder and lead; Indian complaints; and recruits.
12th.	Ditto No: 70, from Governor Tryon to the Earl of Hillsborough, April 12th, 1771, relative to proceedings against the regulators. Deposition of Waighstill Avery respecting the regulators, March the 8th, 1771.
	Copy of the presentment of the Grand Jury of the District of Newbern, March 15th, 1771.
	Copy of a Letter from Messrs. Frohock and Martin, to Governor Tryon, March 18th, 1771, relative to the regulators.
	Copy of a Letter from Governor Tryon to Messrs. Frohock and Martin, April 5th, 1771.
	Copy of Governor Tryon's Letter to the commanding Officers of several Regiments of Militia, March 19th, 1771.
12th	Duplicate of Letter, No: 71, from Governor Tryon to the Earl of Hillsborough, April 13th, 1771, transmitting; Minutes of Council from February 13th to March 19th, 1771.

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DEC. 12th. Duplicate Letter from Governor Tryon to the Earl of Hillsborough, May 18th, 1771, relative to the victory obtained by the Governor over the regulators.

12th. Ditto No: 72, dated May 18th, 1771, with a Postscript respecting General Waddell's retreat.

12th. Letter from Governor Tryon to the Earl of Hillsborough, June 29th, 1771, relative to his design of repairing to the Government of New York.

12th. Duplicate Letter No: 1, from Mr. Hasell Commander in Chief of North Carolina, to the Earl of Hillsborough, July 4th, 1771, relative to His entering on the administration of Government—and the submission of the regulators.

12th. Duplicate Letter No: 1, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated August 15th, 1771, relative to his arrival in North Carolina; emission of paper Bills; Council; State Oaths; Insurgents; and Quit Rent Bill.

Abstract of Patents for Lands granted in His Majesty's part of the Province of North Carolina.

18th. Duplicate of a Letter No: 2, from Governor Martin, to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated September 4th, 1771, relative to the prorogation of the Assembly; and the unhealthiness of the climate.

1772.

FEB. 17th. Report of Richard Jackson, Esq., dated February 14th, 1772, on forty-four Acts passed in North Carolina, in December 1770, and January 1771.

The said Acts to be taken into consideration on the 26th instant, and Mr. Jackson desired to attend.

19th. Letter from the Secretary to the Post Master General transmitting a copy of the Act for encouraging and supporting the establishment of a Post Office in North Carolina, for his sentiments thereupon.

21st. Letter from Governor Tryon to the Board, dated June 29th, 1771, in answer to one from their Lordships of the 12th of December 1770, on the subject of several Laws passed in North Carolina.

1772.	Representation to His Majesty upon four Acts passed in North Carolina, in January 1771.
FEB. 26th.	
MARCH 25th.	Letter from His Majesty's Post Master General to the Board, dated March 4th, 1772, in answer to one from Mr. Pownall on an Act passed in North Carolina <i>to encourage and support the establishment of a Post Office in that Province.</i>
APRIL 13th.	Representation to His Majesty, proposing the disallowance of the <i>Post Office Act.</i>
MAY 7th.	Order of the King in Council, dated 22nd April 1772, permitting an Act passed in North Carolina, in January 1771, for preventing <i>tumults, &c.</i> , to expire by its own limitation; and directing the draught of an additional Instruction to the Governor of North Carolina to recommend to the Legislature there, in case they shall enact a new Law for the general purposes of the Act, to pass it with an exception as to a clause extending the penal Laws against rioters.
12th.	Order of the King in Council, dated May 6th 1772, disallowing an Act passed in North Carolina, in January 1771, <i>to encourage and support the establishment of a Post Office in that Province</i> ; and directing this Board to prepare the Draught of an additional Instruction to the Governor, to recommend to the Assembly to pass another Act for the general uses of the former; free from certain objections stated by the Postmaster General in his Letter to this Board.
do	Representation to His Majesty, with the Draught of an additional Instruction to the Governor of North Carolina, conformable to the said order.
do	Representation to His Majesty with the Draught of an additional Instruction to the Governor of North Carolina, respecting the Act passed in that colony, <i>for suppressing tumults and riots.</i>

1772. Duplicate of a Letter No: 75, from Governor Tryon to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated June 30th, 1771, transmitting,

MAY 15th. Copy of rules of precedence compared and adjusted from the several Acts and Statutes made and provided for the settlement of the precedence of men and women in England, by Joseph Edmonson Mowbray Herald.

Copy of a minute of Council June 29th, 1771, on precedence.

do Duplicate of a Letter, No: 76, from Governor Tryon to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated June 30th, 1771, transmitting

Lists of the Patents granted at the Court of claims held at Newbern in April 1771.

Minutes of Council from April 5th to June 28th 1771.

do Minute of Council, June 29th 1771.

Duplicate of a Letter, No: 3, from Governor Martin, to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated September 30th, 1771, relative to a Spanish Snow that put into Cape Lookout Bay in great distress.

do Duplicate of a Letter No: 4, from Governor Martin, to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated October 18th, 1771, relative to the persons lately concerned in rebellion in that Province, and to the present temper of the inhabitants.

Copy of six Proclamations issued by Governor Tryon, after his action with the insurgents.

Names of six criminals respited and recommended for His Majesty's pardon.

do Duplicate of a Letter No: 5, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated October 25th, 1771, relative to a dispute between some Spaniards, who had irregularly landed in North Carolina, and the Master of a Brigantine bound to Cadiz.

JULY 29th. Duplicate of a Letter No: 6, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated November 10th, 1771.

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relative to a Boundary Line between North and South Carolina; Earl Granville's part of North Carolina; and the services of Mr. Hasell, President of the Council.

Ditto No: 7, dated December 12th, 1771, relative to making provision for the Militia forces employed in suppressing the late insurrection; Paper Bills; the pardon of some delinquents; the detention of a vessel and its crew at La vera Cruz; and the Catawba Indians.

Copy of the Governor's speech to the Council and Assembly.

Copy of address of the Upper House, to the Governor.

Copy of the Governor's answer to the Council.

Copy of address of the House of Assembly to the Governor.

Copy of the Governor's answer.

Copy of a message from the House of Assembly, to the Governor, for pardoning the Out Laws.

Copy of the Governor's answer to the Assembly's address for pardoning Out Laws.

Copy of a message from the House of Assembly to the Governor, respecting Colonel Simpson's vessel called the John and Elizabeth, detained at La Vera Cruz.

Papers relating to Colonel Simpson's vessel.

List of persons concerned in destroying General Waddell's ammunition.

do Duplicate of a Letter No: 8, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated December 26th 1771, relative to his having dissolved the Assembly; some Laws lately passed; the Boundary Line between North and South Carolina; and the number of persons who after the action with the insurgents, have taken the oaths to Government.

Copy of a message from the House of Assembly, respecting the Boundary Line.

1772.
JULY 29th. Duplicate of a Letter No: 9, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated 30th January 1772, relative to an unwarrantable attempt made by the late assembly to discontinue a Tax of 1/ per Poll, and a duty of 4d per gallon, on Rum, Wines, &c.

Copy of a Proclamation, dated January 29th, 1772, requiring the collection of a Tax and duty.

Copy of the Sheriffs' advertisement relative to the Tax for the County of Craven.

do Duplicate of a Letter, No: 10, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated 1st of March 1772, containing remarks on Laws lately passed by him, and some that he rejected; the reasons of not sending List of taxables, and number of negroes imported; and the arrival of settlers from the Scottish Islands.

do Ditto No: 11, dated March 7th, 1772, relative to Mr. Strudwick, Deputy Secretary of the Province of North Carolina, and to the office of Clerk of the Pleas.

do Duplicate of a Letter No: 12, dated March 7th 1772, relative to the collection of Quit Rents; the expediency of purchasing the propriety of Earl Granville; the issuing of Writs for a new Assembly; and the departure from the Province of Don Miguel D'Armida, and ten other Spaniards.

do Duplicate of a Letter No: 13, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated 8th March 1772, relative to the insolence of Hunter an Outlaw; exports of the Province; a manufactory of Pot and Pearl Ashes; His Majesty's thanks to the Troops, that acted against the insurgents; and Ordnance Stores.

Copy of a Letter from Governor Martin to the Earl of Rockford, February 15th, 1772, relative to the King's approbation of the conduct of Governor Tryon, and the bravery of the provincial forces.

Copy of the Captain of Fort Johnston's Return of Officers and men.

1772. Captain of Fort Johnston's return of artillery and Stores.

JULY 29th. Copy of the Captain of Fort Johnston's Return of Artillery and Stores—arms and accoutrements.

Minutes of Council from August 12th 1771, to January 25th 1772.

Journal of the Upper House of Assembly, from November 19th to December 23rd, 1771.

Journal of the House of Assembly for the same time. Twenty-three Acts passed in December 1771.

DEC. 10th. Duplicate Letter No: 14, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated 12th April 1772, relative to paper Bills of Credit ;—Rioters ;—County Court Clerks ;—negroes imported ;—charter of Campbell town ;—Boundary Line ;—Court of Chancery ;—meeting of Assembly ;—state of Newbern, and the School House there.

do Duplicate Letter, No: 15, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated 18th May 1772, relative to mourning for the Princess Dowager of Wales ;—and to Laws respecting the attachment of the goods of persons, not resident in the Province.

DEC. 21st. Copy of an order of the King in Council, dated June 28th, 1769, directing that Alexander McColloh, shall not be liable to pay the Quit Rents for a certain Tract of Land surrendered by him, and that a Bond entered into by him be cancelled and delivered up.

do Copy of an order of the King in Council, dated December 19th, 1770, approving the draught of a commission for Josiah Martin, Esq., to be Governor of North Carolina.

do Copy of an order of the King in Council, dated February 6th, 1771, approving the Draughts of general Instructions, and of those for the observance of the Laws of Trade, for Josiah Martin, Esq., Governor of North Carolina.

1772. Copy of an order of the King in Council, dated May 1st, 1771, constituting Nathaniel Duckinfield, Bart., and Marmaduke Jones, Esq., members of His Majesty's Council in North Carolina.

do Copy of an order of the King in Council, dated May 4th, 1771, constituting Martin Howard and Samuel Cornell, Esquires, members of His Majesty's Council for North Carolina.

do Copy of an order of the King in Council, dated June 7th, 1771, approving Draughts of additional Instructions to the Governors of North Carolina and South Carolina, to appoint commissioners for settling the Boundary Line between the two Provinces.

do Copy of an order of the King in Council, dated June 7th, 1771, disallowing two Acts passed in December 1768, *to encourage the importation of British Copper halfpence, &c., and for declaring certain Lots in the Town of Newbern taken up by the Trustees for promoting the Public School, &c.*

do Copy of an order of the King in Council, dated May 6th 1772, disallowing an Act passed in North Carolina, in January 1771, *to encourage and support the establishment of a Post Office.*

do Copy of an order of the King in Council, dated May 15th, 1772, approving the Draught of an additional Instruction to the Governor of North Carolina relative to the passing of an Act *to prevent tumults and riotous assemblies.*

do Copy of an order of the King in Council, dated May 15th, 1772, approving the Draught of an additional Instruction to the Governor of North Carolina to recommend the passing of a new Act *for the encouragement of a Post Office.*

do Copy of an order of the King in Council, dated June 17th, 1772, dismissing the petition of James and Norman Macdonald, praying for a grant of forty thousand acres

1772. DEC. 21st. of Land in the Province of North Carolina to themselves and associates.

Copy of an order of the King in Council, dated April 22nd, 1772, disallowing three Acts passed in North Carolina, in January 1771, *for founding Queens College in the Town of Charlotte;—for authorizing presbyterian Ministers to solemnize the rites of Matrimony, &c.;—and to encourage the settlement of the Province.*

1773. MARCH 8th. Report of Richard Jackson, Esq., dated November 25th, 1772, on twenty-three Acts passed in the province of North Carolina, in December 1771.

11th. Representation to His Majesty, proposing the disallowance of an Act passed in North Carolina, in December 1771, *relative to Queen's College in Charlotte town.*

11th. Letter to Governor Martin on several Laws passed by him, in December 1771, and in particular upon an *Act to indemnify such persons as have acted in defence of Government.*

APRIL 22nd. Letter from Josiah Martin, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated October 25th, 1772, in answer to one from their Lordships, respecting a clause proposed to be inserted in all future Drafts of Commissions to Governors, with regard to the care and custody of Idiots and Lunatics.

29th. Duplicate of a Letter No: 16, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated June 5th, 1772, relative to business done in the Court of Chancery; Patents; Boundary Line between North and South Carolina;—and the suspension of Mr. Malcolm Controller of the customs for the port of Currituck.

29th. Duplicate of a Letter No: 19, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated August 29th, 1772, relative to the disallowance of three Acts; the embargo he has laid on wheat, &c.; the small number of Council-lors that attend;—and his regard to his Instructions respecting Trade.

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APRIL 29th.

Ditto of No: 20, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated August 30th, 1772, relative to the character of the Moravians; the causes of the late disorders in the province;—the temper of the persons lately concerned in them; and the difference of opinion between him and the Chief Justice with regard to the assistance to be given to the Governor in matters of Law, by the Chief Justice.

Copy of the answer of M. Moore, Esq., one of the associate Justices, to the Governor's questions respecting the Insurgents, dated August 24th 1772.

Copy of the answer of Richard Henderson, Esq., one of the associate Justices, to the Governor's questions respecting the Insurgents, August 24th, 1772.

19th. Copy of the answer of Chief Justice Howard, to the Governor's Questions respecting the Insurgents, August 24th, 1772.

Copy of the answer of Thomas McGuire, Esq., Attorney General of North Carolina; the Governor's questions respecting the Insurgents, August 29th 1772.

29th. Duplicate of a Letter No: 21, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated September 5th, 1772, relative to dissolving the Assembly;—six criminals pardoned;—Salt brought in a vessel bound from Portugal to New York;—Laws of the late proprietary Government;—Attorneys; and presbyterians being excluded from vestries.

29th. Ditto No: 22, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated October 1772, relative to County Clerks;—the Court of Chancery;—granting Charters to Towns;—importation of Foreign Salt;—state of the Countries through which he went;—treatment of Mr. Simpson's vessel at La Vera Cruz;—collection of Quit Rents;—and His Majesty's beneficence to Benjamin Merril and Robert Matear.

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APRIL 29th. Depositions respecting the seizure and detention of Mr. Simpson's vessel at La Vera Cruz.

29th. Duplicate of a Letter, No: 1, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Dartmouth, November 28th, 1772, relative to the causes of the late disorders;—expediency of purchasing Earl Granville's proprietary;—the office of Clerk of the pleas;—Mr. Strudwick's character;—Chief Justice Howard;—Mr. Simpson's vessel;—and proposing persons to be of the Council for North Carolina.

29th. Minutes of Council from April 1st to May 26th, 1772.

OCT. 26th. Report of Richard Jackson, Esq., dated 15th July 1773, upon an Act passed in North Carolina, in March last, with a suspending clause, *for establishing superior and inferior Courts of Judicature within that Province*, and stating several material objections to the said Act.

The Earl of Dartmouth communicated to the Board, a Letter he had written in July last, to the Governor of that Colony, signifying His Majesty's disapprobation of the said Act, and containing Instructions to obtain another Court Act, &c.

Agreed that the present Law should lie by until it was seen what effect Lord Dartmouth's Letter would have.

26th. Letter from Josiah Martin, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Board, dated July 1st, 1773, in answer to a Letter from their Lordships of 11th March last, and respecting some Laws passed in that province.

DEC. 29th. Duplicate of a Letter No: 2, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Dartmouth, December 16th, 1772, relative to the Table of Fees;—the culture of Rice and Indigo;—the arrival of a great number of persons from the Scottish Islands;—the good effects of the late Governor's proceedings against the rioters;—and the reason of his proroguing the Assembly to the 18th January.

20th². List of Officers Fees in North Carolina.

20th. Duplicate of a Letter, No: 3, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Dartmouth, February 26th, 1773, relative

1773. DEC. 20th. to His rejection of a Bill for attaching the Goods of persons not resident in North Carolina.

20th. Copies of the Governor's speech to the Council and Assembly; of their addresses to him; and his answers.

20th. Duplicate of a Letter No: 4, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Dartmouth, March 12th 1773, relative to his rejecting seventeen Bills;—the refusal of the Assembly to act without a majority of their House;—and their willingness to have an Act passed with a clause for attaching the Goods of persons not resident in the Province.

20th. Copies of the Governor's two messages to the Speaker of the Assembly, and of his answers.

Copy of the Governor's speech at the Prorogation of the Assembly, March 6th, 1773.

An estimate of the expense of the Upper House of Assembly held at Newbern the 25th January 1773.

Estimate of expences incurred at an Assembly begun and held at Newbern the 25th January 1773.

20th. Duplicate of a Letter No: 5, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Dartmouth, dated March 30th, 1773, relative to the circumstances which attended Mr. John Berquin's loss of his office of Clerk of the Upper House of Assembly, and the measure he has taken to recover it.

20th. Ditto No: 6, dated March 31st 1773, relative to the power of Governors over Custom House Officers;—Acts respecting the establishment of Courts of Justice;—an embargo laid on provisions;—the quorum of the Council;—an Act of pardon;—the Chief Justice;—Presbyterians admitted to vestries;—and a petition of several of them for authorizing their Minister to solemnize Marriages.

20th. Copy of a petition of several inhabitants of Rowan County, to the Governor, relative to Presbyterian Ministers.

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DEC. 20th. Duplicate of a Letter No : 7, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Dartmouth, April 6th, 1773, relative to the Court Act lately passed in North Carolina ; and the doctrine of attaching the Lands and Goods of persons, who have never resided in the province.

20th. Ditto No : 8, dated April 20th, 1773, relative to a Bill for erecting a Chapel in Currituck County ; the petition of the inhabitants of Beaufort to send a member to the Assembly ;—a Bill for erecting a County ; and the Boundary Line between North and South Carolina.

20th. Copy of a Petition of the Freeholders and inhabitants of the Town of Beaufort, to the Governor, dated March 17th, 1773, praying that a Writ may be issued for their electing a Representative in the Assembly.

20th. Duplicate of a Letter No : 9, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Dartmouth, dated May 20th, 1773, relative to the Queen's safe delivery of a Prince ;—the propriety of his being appointed Agent to Earl Granville ; the plantations in the Southern parts of the province ; recommending Mr. Willis Jones to be of the Council ;—and respecting the number of warrants for Land issued at the late Court of claims.

20th. Ditto No : 10, dated May 27th, 1773, relative to the improvement of the King's Revenue in North Carolina, and allowing out of it salaries to the members of the Council.

20th. Duplicate of a Letter, No : 11, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Dartmouth, dated May 30th, 1773, containing observations on the Acts passed in North Carolina in the last Session of the Assembly ; and on the Bills he rejected.

20th. Ditto No : 12, dated July 1st, 1773, on an Act passed in December 1771, disapproved by the King ;—His Majesty's order prohibiting Governors granting Lands till His pleasure be further signified ;—and the fertility of the North East Counties of North Carolina.

1773.

DEC. 20th. Ditto No: 13, dated July 18th, 1773, relative to the more effectual collecting the Quit Rents in North Carolina, transmitting the Draft of a Bill for that purpose;—the appointing a constant Court of Exchequer; and the propriety of constituting Mr. Hasell, (President of the Council,) the Chief Judge of that Court.

Copy of the Quit Rent Bill.

20th. Ditto No: 14, dated July 19th, 1773, on a rejected Bill respecting the Court Act;—other rejected Bills;—his strict adherence to the King's Instructions;—and the case of an appeal proposed to be made from a decree of the Court of Chancery.

Journal of the Council in Assembly from January 25th to March 6th, 1773.

Journal of Assembly for the same time.

Copies of the Laws rejected in January Session 1773.

Thirty-four Laws passed in March 1773.

Copies of 17 Laws rejected by the Governor.

Minutes of Council from August 22nd, 1772, to May 24th, 1773.

1774.

FEB. 21st. Representation to His Majesty recommending Thomas McGuire and Willie Jones, Esqrs., to be appointed of the Council of North Carolina, in the room of Marmaduke Jones, Esq., and Sir Nathaniel Duckenfield who have resigned.

MARCH 17th. Report of Richard Jackson, Esq., dated 19th of February 1774, on thirty-four Acts passed in North Carolina in January 1773.

31st. Representation to His Majesty, proposing the disallowance of five Laws passed in the province of North Carolina in January 1773.

OCT. 25th. Duplicate of a Letter No: 18, from Josiah Martin, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Earl of Dartmouth, dated December 16th, 1773, relative to the proceedings of the Assembly, which have been disrespectful to Government.

1774.
OCT. 25th. Duplicate of a Letter No: 19, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Dartmouth, dated December 24th, 1773, relative to the conduct of the Assembly in refusing to frame proper Laws for constituting Courts of Justice, the regulations proposed by his Lordship with respect to proceeding by attachment;—and a resolve of the Assembly for addressing Governor Tryon to forward a petition to the King on that subject.

Copy of the Governor's speech to the Council and Assembly on the 21st of December 1773.

Duplicate of a Letter No: 20, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Dartmouth, dated January 13th, 1774, relative to Bills for establishing Courts—proceedings by attachments—paper currency—charter desired by the Town of Wilmington;—effect of the King's order forbidding the making of Grants of Land—on the Governor's Revenue—Chief Justice Howard's memorial—and the representations made in publick papers to inflame the minds of the people.

Cape Fear Mercury, Wednesday 29th 1773, No; 204.

Duplicate of a Letter No: 25, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Dartmouth, dated July 13th, 1774, containing remarks on the Laws passed in the late Session of Assembly.

Copy of a Bill for dividing this province, and for establishing a Superior Court of Justice in each of the said Districts.

Copy of a Bill for establishing inferior Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in the several Countries of this province, and for regulating the proceedings therein.

Copy of a Charter for the Borough of Wilmington, with the Petition of the Freeholders, and their surrender of the said Charter.

Minutes of Council from June 28th to December 22nd, 1773.

1774.
OCT. 25th. Journal of Council in Assembly from December 4th to the 21st, 1773.
 Journal of the Assembly for the same time.
 Copy of the Governor's message to the Council and Assembly.
 Journal of Council in Assembly from the 2nd to the 25th of March 1774.
 Journal of Assembly for the same time.
 Thirty-two Acts passed in March 1774.
 Estimate of the expence of the Upper House of Assembly at Newbern, December 1773.
 Estimate of the expence of the Upper House of Assembly at Newbern, March 1774.
 Ditto March 2nd, 1774.
 Duplicate of a Letter No: 21, from Josiah Martin, Esq., to the Earl of Dartmouth, dated January 28th, 1774, relative to the Law of attachments—emigrants settling on Crown Lands—sentiments of the Council with regard to Laws for establishing Courts of Justice;—the inadequate Salary of the Chief Justice—the refusal of the Assembly to admit the member for the town of Tarborough; and his reason for not issuing a writ of election to the town of Beaufort.
 Duplicate of a Letter No: 22, from Josiah Martin, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Earl of Dartmouth, dated April 2nd, 1774, relative to the different sentiments of the people with regard to the last assembly; its dangerous resolves with respect to paper Bills of credit; his reasons for dissolving the Assembly; the personal slight to himself being done away; his reasons for refusing to assent to a Bill for *establishing Superior Courts*; expediency of one uniform plan of attachment in all the Colonies;—and remarks on the Acts for establishing inferior Courts, and Courts of Oyer and Terminator.

1774.

OCT. 25th. Copy of an Act for dividing the province into six several Districts and for establishing a Superior Court of Justice in each of the said Districts.

Duplicate of a Letter No: 23, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Dartmouth, dated April 6th, 1774, representing the unwarrantable conduct of some of the members of the Council in advising him to pass the Bill for establishing Superior Courts; and their characters;—and proposing in case the King shall remove them, several gentlemen to supply the vacancies.

Copy of the Council's reasons for passing the late Superior Court Bill.

Duplicate of a Letter No: 24, from Governor Martin to the Earl of Dartmouth, dated May 5th, 1774, relative to the Instructions for the future disposal of the King's Lands;—the loss sustained by the Governor thereby;—a new Quit Rent Bill;—the expediency of confirming a Quit Rent Act of 1754, and of increasing the Chief Justice's salary;—the supporting of the Governor of Fort Johnston, out of the Revenue of Quit Rents; respiting criminals in cases of Murder;—and his suspension of two officers of the Customs from their offices.

Copy of Mr. Jones's remarks on the Quit Rent Law passed in 1754.

Copy of an Act for securing the payment of Quit Rents due to His Majesty and Earl Granville for quieting the Freeholders in the possession of their Lands and for other purposes—passed in 1754.

Copy of some further clauses to be added to the Draught of a Quit Rent Law.

1775.

MAY 8th. Memorial of Thomas Barker and Alexander Elmsly, on behalf of the Assembly of North Carolina, praying that certain alterations may be made in the Laws of that province with regard to attachments, County Courts and Fees, and submitting to the consideration of the Board the Draught of a Bill for establishing a Supe-

1775. MAY 8th. rior Court, which the Assembly desire the Governor may be instructed to pass into a Law.

Draught of the Bill above mentioned.

do Letter from Mr. Pownall to Richard Jackson, Esq., inclosing a copy of the foregoing Memorial, and also a copy of the Bill therein mentioned, for his opinion thereupon, and acquainting him, that the Board have appointed the 18th inst., for taking this matter into further consideration.

Ordered that Messrs. Barker and Elmsly should have notice to attend the 18th inst.

11th. Representation to His Majesty recommending William Palmer, Esq., to be appointed of the Councel of North Carolina, in the room of Robert Palmer, Esq., who has desired leave to resign.

11th. Letter from Robert Palmer, Esq., to the Secretary, dated May 10th, 1775, desiring permission to resign his seat, as one of the Council of North Carolina.

18th. Report of Richard Jackson, Esq., dated 18th May 1775, upon those parts of the memorial of Messrs. Barker and Elmsly, agents for the Assembly of North Carolina, which relate to attachments and to the extension of the Jurisdiction of the inferior County Courts.

Mr. Jackson attends thereupon.

Resolutions of the Board in respect to attachments and the Jurisdiction of the Inferior County Courts.

Lord Dartmouth was requested to lay the said Resolutions before His Majesty.

NOV. 21st. Report of Richard Jackson, Esq., dated February 3rd 1775, on thirty two Acts passed in North Carolina, in March 1774.

Letter from Governor Martin, to the Board, dated March 24th, 1775, containing an account of the state of His Majesty's Council for North Carolina, and recommending persons fit to supply vacancies at that Board.

1775.	List of His Majesty's Council for the Province of North Carolina.
NOV. 21st.	Duplicate Letters No: 21, 22, 23, 24, from Josiah Martin, Esq., Governor of North Carolina, to the Earl of Dartmouth.
	Minutes of Council from March 8th to the 26th 1774.
	Ditto from April 20th to Augus' 25th 1774.
	Ditto from October 8th, 1774, to April 24th 1775.
	Journals of Assembly from April 4th to the 8th 1775.
	List of patents granted at July Court of Claims, 1774.
	Ditto in February and March 1775.
	Copy of a Bill entitled an Act for the more regular and effectual payment of the Quit Rents due and owing in the province of North Carolina, &c.,
1776.	Nil.
1777.	Minutes of Council in Assembly from April 4th to the 8th 1775.
SEPT. 19th.	
From 1778 to 1782.	Nil.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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WILMINGTON, NOVEMBER 23, 1774.

At a meeting of the Freeholders in the Court House at Wilmington, for the purpose of choosing a Committee for said town, to carry more effectually into execution the Resolves of the late Congress held at Philadelphia, the following names were proposed and universally assented to :

Cornelius Harnet ; Jno. Quince ; Fr's Clayton ; William Hooper ; Robert Hogg ; Jno. Ancrum ; Arch'd McLain ; Jno. Robinson ; James Walker.

The Committee then adjourned until 6 o'clock that Evening.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 23, 6 o'clock, P. M.

Present: Arch'd McLain ; Jno. Quince ; Jno. Ancrum ; Fr's Clayton ; James Walker.

It being then moved that Ancrum, Forster and Brice and others, having imported quantities of Teas in the brig Sally, capt. Innes, not knowing how to dispose of them, had by the interposition of capt. Forster informed the Committee thereof, in the Court House, immediately after the election craving their advice : *It was Resolved*—That though this application did not come properly under the cognizance of a Committee chosen to inspect the conduct of the inhabitants of this town, regarding certain Resolves entered into by the Continental Congress—yet as capt. Foster and the other gentlemen concern-

ed, choose to walk hand in hand with their approbation, the following letter, to Mr. Hill was agreed to:

Wilmington, November 23, 1774.

Mr. Hill: Sir: This day, at a very numerous meeting of the Free-holders of this town, for the purpose of appointing a Committee, to carry more effectually into execution the Resolutions of the late Continental Congress, the subscribers to this letter were chosen and compose a majority thereof. The first article presented to our notice being a quantity of Teas imported by yourself and others, in your brig Sally, capt. Innis: we inquire of you, and beg your immediate answer, whether said tea may not be regularly remitted by the vessel, and whether the Custom-house will in that case have any right to demand the duty or refuse clearing her out.

Signed by all the members present.

The Committee then adjourned to the 25th inst.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 25, 1774.

The Committee met according to adjournment.

Present: Arch'd McLain; Jno. Anerum; Robert Hogg; James Walker; Jno. Quince; Francis Clayton:

When Mr. Hill's answer being produced was read as follows;

Brunswick, Nov. 24, 1774.

Gentlemen: I cannot take upon me to answer your inquiries concerning the tea brought into this port by the Sally. The Collector and Comptroller, I hear, will be at Wilmington to-morrow, or next day.—The management of the King's duty is particularly their department, and they will determine whether the tea may regularly be remitted by the vessel, or whether the duty is to be paid; or whether they will clear it out.

The safety of the people is, or ought to be, the Supreme Law: the gentlemen of the Committee will judge whether this Law, or an Act of Parliament, should, at this particular time, operate in North Carolina. I believe every tea importer will cheerfully submit to their determination—I can answer for, gentlemen—your most obedient,

Signed,

W. HILL.

It was agreed to by a majority, after the point had been maturely reasoned, that the subject was not in the extent of the Committee's inspection, and that it ought to be recommended to those concerned to conduct themselves with discretion and for the good of the country.

The Committee then adjourned to the 26th inst.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 26, 1774.

The Committee met according to adjournment.

Present: Francis Clayton, Robert Hogg; Jno. Ancrum; John Quince; James Walker, and Archibald McLain.

The Committee finding that several gentlemen intended to start horses, which they have had some time in keeping, for the Wilmington subscription purse, on Monday, the 28th inst. and the general Congress having particularly condemned horse racing, as an expensive diversion. The committee thought proper to send the following admonitory circular letter to the several gentlemen who had kept horses for the race, to wit :

Wilmington, Nov. 26th 1774.

Sir : The Continental Congress, lately held at Philadelphia, representing the several American colonies, from Nova Scotia to Georgia, associated and agreed among other things, for themselves and their constituents, to "discountenance and discourage every species of extravagance and dissipation, especially all horse-racing, and all kinds of gaming, cock-fighting, exhibitions of shows and plays and other expensive diversions and entertainments;" and we being a majority of the committee, chosen by the freeholders of Wilmington to observe the conduct of all persons touching the association of the said Congress, think it our indispensable duty to inform you that in our opinion, the avowed intention of running horses for the subscription purse near this town on the 28th inst. if carried into execution, will be subversive of the said association, and a breach of the resolves of the general Congress; and that if the gentlemen who intended to enter horses for the said purse (of whom we understand you are one) persist in running the race, we shall be under the disagreeable necessity of bearing public testimony against a proceeding which immediately strikes at the ground of the association and resolves, by disuniting the people.

You must be sensible, Sir, that the Americans have not the most dis-

tant prospect of being restored to their former rights or of succeeding in their attempts to defeat a venal and corrupt ministry and Parliament, but by an unanimous adherence to the resolutions and advice of their representatives in the late general Congress; and as a friend to your country, we have no doubt but you will readily relinquish an amusement that however laudable in other respects, is certainly attended with considerable expense, and even destruction to many individuals; and may very justly be condemned at a time when frugality should be one of our leading virtues.

We shall only add that nothing will so effectually tend to convince the British Parliament that we are in earnest in our opposition to their measures, as a voluntary relinquishment of our favorite amusements. Those who will take the trouble of making observations on mankind, must soon be convinced, that the people who abandon their pleasures for the public good, are not to be biased by any other consideration. Many will cheerfully give up part of their property to secure the remainder. He only is the determined patriot who willingly sacrifices his pleasures on the altar of freedom. We are &c. Which was signed by the committee present.

The committee then adjourned to the 10th of December.

WILMINGTON, 10th December, 1774.

The Committee met according to adjournment.

Mr. John Slingsby & Co. inform the Committee that they have imported in the brig Diana, Capt Authven, master from Glasgow, since the first instant, a cargo of goods for their store in this town, amounting to £1916 7s 2d 2-3 sterling, and another cargo for their store at Cross Creek, amounting to £1018 13s 9d 34-sterling, and delivered the same with the invoices thereof into the hands of the committee, requesting that they may be sold agreeable to the association of the general Congress.

Resolved, therefore, that the sale of the said goods, be on Wednesday, the 14th inst., and that public notice thereof be given immediately.

The Committee adjourned to the 14th inst.

WILMINGTON, Wednesday 14th Dec. 1774.

The cargoes of goods imported by John Slingsby & Co. and put into the hands of the committee the 10th instant, were put up to public sale

at the Court-house pursuant to notice when the importers became the last and highest bidders for the said goods, that is to say for the several goods imported for their store in Wilmington, the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty-three pounds, (£1923) ster. and for the several goods imported for their store at Cross-creek the sum of one thousand and twenty pounds, (£1020) like money.

Exclusive of the amount of the several goods in the two invoices as mentioned in the proceedings of the 10th instant, there was gunpowder for the Wilmington store to the amount of £11 10s sterling, and for the Cross-creek store to the amount of £6 18s Sterl. which as appears to the committee, never came to the hands of the said John Slingsby, & Co., not having been shipped on board the said brigantine.

The committee met at 6 o'clock P. M., Mr. Hereld Blackmore, informed that he had imported since the first instant, in the Sloop Mary and the Brig—, five negro slaves, and craved advice how to proceed, as he had given orders for the purchasing and shipping said slaves, previous to the resolutions of the provincial Congress. The committee desired that Mr. Blackmore, would not sell, or send them out of town, but be accountable for them at the next meeting—then adjourned to December the 17th, 1774.

WILMINGTON, Saturday the 17th Dec. 1774.

The Committee met according to adjournment.

Present : Cornelius Harnett, John Ancrum, Robt Hogg, John Quince, Archibald M'Lain, James Walker and John Robeson.

The committee finding upon enquiry that one of the slaves imported by Hereld Blackmore, was ordered after the publication of the resolves of the provincial convention of this province, and in contradiction thereto, and that he had at that time an opportunity to contradict the orders he had given for the other slaves, and he now confessing that he sent a copy of the provincial resolves to Granada : It is the opinion of the committee that the said slaves be re-shipped. And the committee do resolve, that all slaves, imported since the first day of this instant, or which may be imported, shall be re-shipped from this province. Upon a suggestion to the committee that Mr. Arthur Mobson hath imported in his schooner from the West Indies, some slaves which are now at his plantation near this town : It is ordered that the sense of this committee relative thereto be made known to Mr. Mobson, and that Mr. Maclain

write to him for that purpose, which he hath done as follows, to wit :

Wilmington, 17th Dec. 1774.

Sir: The committee for the town, chosen to observe the conduct of all persons touching the association of the General Congress, have resolved that all slaves imported into this river, since the first day of December, instant, shall be re-shipped to the place from whence they came as soon as possible, and being informed that you have, contrary to the express letter of the said association, imported slaves from the West Indies, which you have now at your plantation, it is expected that you will give a particular account of the number thereof, and take such steps as may satisfy the committee that you intend, on your part, to adhere strictly to the regulations laid down by your representatives.

I am, Sir, your obd't servant,

Signed,

ARCHIBALD M'LAIN.

MR. MOBSON.

Capt John Dean from Glasgow presented to the committee an invoice of goods amounting to (£15) fifteen pound sterling, which he requested might be sold agreeable to the association and resolves of the General Congress, and the said goods are accordingly ordered to be sold on Monday the 19th inst.

Upon the complaints of divers persons that the proprietors of the distillery in this town have advanced the price of their Rum from 2s 8d to 3s currency, per gallon : Mr. Wilkerson the acting partner was summoned and attended, and having alleged in his justification that Molasses is now at a higher price than formerly, that what he hath imported lately, was purchased at an advanced price, and was of an inferior quality, and that the cargoes sent out to purchase it sold lower than usual, it is the opinion of this committee that they cannot interfere, unless the purchasers make it appear, that the proprietors of the distillery sell their spirits for greater profits than they have usually done.

The committee came to the same resolutions with respect to the complaints against some merchants for raising the price of goods, particularly gun-powder, it appearing that that article is extremely scarce, and that a merchant in this town, hath offered 4s per pound for a quantity to supply his country stores, and could not procure it at four shillings and sixpence.

The committee adjourned till Monday the 19th inst.

MONDAY, 19th December, 1774.

The committee met according to adjournment.

Present: [No names inserted in the Manuscript.]

The goods of Capt. John Dean, were exposed to sale, pursuant to notice, and sold for the sum of £ sterling.

The committee adjourned till further notice.

Dec. 30th, 1774.

The committee met.

Present: John Quince, James Walker, Archibald McLaine, Fr's Clayton, John Hogg, Wm. Hooper.

Alexander Hostler, & Co., produced invoices of goods amounting to twelve hundred and sixty pounds, seven shillings and ninepence sterling, five hundred and seventy-seven pounds, twelve shillings one and a half pence sterling, sixty-one pounds, nine shillings and ten and three quarters pence, and fifty-two pounds, nine shillings and ten and a half pence sterling; in the whole nineteen hundred and fifty-one pounds, nineteen shillings seven and three quarter pence, imported in the Thetis from Glasgow, which they delivered into the hands of the committee and requested that the same might be sold pursuant to the resolves of the general Congress.

Hogg and Campbell, produced invoice of one hundred and thirty tons of salt, imported in the North Star, Capt. Saunderson, from Lyminster, amounting to two hundred and twenty-five pounds, thirteen shillings and five pence sterling, which he delivered and requested to be sold &c.

Abraham Hunter produced invoice of anchors, cables, canvass, rigging, cabin furniture and other articles, imported for a new vessel now on the stocks in this river, amounting to five hundred and sixty-one pounds, seventeen shillings three and a quarter pence sterling, delivered the same, and requested that they be sold &c.

Hanna, M'Clintock, & Co., produced invoices of goods imported in the Thetis from Glasgow, amounting to two thousand six hundred and seventy one pounds, fourteen shillings eleven and a half pence sterling, delivered the same to the committee, and requested to have them sold &c.

John Cruden & Co. produced invoice of two bales of Osnaburgs, imported in the Thetis from Glasgow amounting to fifty-two pounds

fifteen shillings sterling, which they delivered to the committee, and requested to have them sold &c.

Resolved, That all the above mentioned goods be sold to-morrow, the 31st instant.

The committee adjourned till to-morrow.

SATURDAY, Dec. 31st. 1774.

Present: The last mentioned members.

The goods of Alexander Hostler, & Co.; Hogg and Campbell, Abraham Hunter, Hanna, M'Clintock, & Co., and John Cruden & Co. were exposed to sale according to notice, and sold as follows:

	£	s	d
130 tons of salt, imported by Hogg & Campbell, at Anchors, canvass, cables, &c. by Abraham Hunter,	£225	13	5
Sundry goods in 4 invoices by Alex. Hostler, & Co.	561	0	0
2 bales of Osnaburgs, by J. Cruden, & Co.	1952	8	8
Sundry goods by H. M'Clintock, & Co.	53	0	0
	2672	0	0

Invoices of goods imported by Thomas Orr, amounting to seven hundred and sixty-three pounds, twelve shillings and two pence, and twenty-two pounds, nineteen shillings and seven pence sterling, were produced and the said goods delivered, and requesting that they be sold, &c.

The committee adjourned to the 3d of January next.

JANUARY 3, 1775.

The committee met according to adjournment, when Mr. Orr's goods, mentioned in two invoices, were sold for seven hundred and eighty-seven pounds sterling.

Adjourned to the 4th inst.

WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1775.

The Committee met at the Court-House.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Archibald M'Laine, John Ancrum, William Hooper and John Robeson.

At the same time, the freeholders of New-Hanover county assembled to choose a committee for the county to join and co-operate with the committee of the town; which the members present agreed to; then the freeholders present, having Cornelius Harnett into the chair, unani-

mously chose George Moore, John Ashe, Samuel Ashe, James Moore, Frederick Jones, Alex. Lillington, Sampson Moseley, Samuel Swann, George Merrick, esquires, and Messrs. John Hollingsworth, Samuel Collier, Samuel Marshal, William Jones, Thomas Bloodworth, James Wright, Wm. Jones, John Larkins, Joel Parish, John Devane, Timothy Bloodworth, Thomas Devane, John Marshall, John Colvin, Bishop and Dudley, and William Robeson. esqrs. were unanimously chosen a committee to join the committee of Wilmington.

The freeholders at the same time nominated John Ashe, and William Hooper esq. as delegates for the said county, to attend at Newbern, with the delegates from the other counties and towns in order to choose representatives to attend the ensuing Congress at Philadelphia.

Then the committee resolved to have monthly stated meetings, and that the first monthly meeting be in Wilmington, on the 20th day of January, instant, and be continued the 20th day of every succeeding month.

The committee adjourned till to-morrow.

THURSDAY, January 5th, 1775.

The Committee met according to adjournment, and chose Cornelius Harnett Esq. Chairman, and Mr. Francis Clayton deputy Chairman.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Chairman, Francis Clayton, Deputy Chairman.

Sampson Moseley, John Ashe, John Quince, George Moore, William Jones, L. C., William Jones, W. T. John Ancrum, Wm. Robeson, F. Jones, Samuel Swann, Thos. Devane, John Marshall, Samuel Ashe, Wm. Hooper, Archibald M'Laine, Robt. Hogg.

Resolved, That the following notice be sent to the Merchants of Wilmington, by Mr Swann, and Mr. Robeson, to wit :

'To the Merchants of the town of Wilmington, Masters of vessels and traders: 'The committees of the county of New-Hanover, and of the town of Wilmington, united and met for the important purpose of carrying into execution the resolves of the Continental Congress, earnestly request of you, as well wishers to the common cause of America, in which we are all embarked, to signify to them, by the bearers of this, if you have any gunpowder on hand, and what quantity, that this committee, may in consequence of that information, take the most prudent steps, to guard against the melancholy effects, which may result

from this part of the Province, being left in a state totally deficient from the want of ammunition. It is likewise requested that you would cease to make further sales thereof, until informed by the committee.

Signed,

CORNELIUS HARNETT, Chairman.

Mr. Owen Kenan, as holder of two notes of hand, of one hundred and fifty pounds each, from Jesse Barfield, to Lechansius Dekeyser, and from the said Dekeyser, to the said Barfield, and of two other notes of hand, for one hundred pounds, Virginia currency, each, from Alexander Outlaw, William Robeson and Wm. Jones, to John Lawson, and from the said Lawson and John Ashe, to Alexander Outlaw, for two races to be run between the several parties, was summoned to appear, and compelled to deliver up the said notes, and the agreements made for running the said races, and the committee unanimously resolved to indemnify the said Owen Kenan for all damages he may hereafter sustain by the delivery of the said notes and agreement.

Mr. Swann, and Mr. Robeson, returned an account of the gunpowder, in Wilmington, 1434lbs. in the hands of the several merchants applied to.

Mr. Thomas Craike, was requested by the committee, to act as Secretary, which he readily agreed to.

The committee sent the papers of the following tenor, to the persons within named by Mr. Swann, and Mr. Robeson.

Mr. John Burgwin, John Robeson, Mr. Tier, Ancrum, Foster and Brice, Thomas Orr, George and Thomas Hooper, Hogg and Campbell, George Doherty, and Charles Jecokes.

The King's proclamation prohibiting the further exportation of gunpowder from Great Britain, renders it highly necessary, that some expedient should be adopted to prevent the melancholy consequences which to a province in respect to its inhabitants, circumstanced as this is, may in future arise from a total want of that article. We, therefore gentlemen, assure ourselves, that you, animated with the same liberal sentiments that we feel, will contribute what at present falls to your particular department for the promotion of the public good.

NOTE BY THE PUBLISHER—The following was appended in a small slip, pinned on to the manuscript page, and probably alluded to the quantity of powder in the town of Wilmington, at the periods designated:

January 4, 1775, 100lbs. Gunpowder.
December 14, 1774, 50lbs. Gunpowder.

The quantity of Gunpowder which is at present in the town is very inconsiderable, and it is absolutely necessary, that what there is should be reserved for any future emergencies, that we may be prepared for every the worst contingencies.

We therefore, gentlemen, entreat you by the ties of honor and virtue, and love for your country, as you prize the regard of your fellow-citizens, as you wish to avoid the censure of this committee, and those whom they represent, that you would not within thirty days from this time, remove out of this town, or make sale of any of the gunpowder which you have reported to this committee, as the stock you have upon hand before the expiration of which time, this committee will endeavor to collect by subscription, and they doubt not of success, a sum sufficient to purchase and pay you for the whole of it at the reasonable price of three shillings per pound, which some of your well disposed brethren have consented to take. And as it is intended, to be made use of as much for your security as of the rest of the inhabitants of this part of the province, we address you with a certainty of succeeding in this application, which should it appear to you to carry with it any thing uncommon, will find an ample vindication in the present critical circumstances of this province.

Signed,

CORNELIUS HARNETT, Chairman.

Mr. Swann and Mr. Robeson, made report to the committee, that all the persons applied to had complied to the request of the committee, excepting Mr. Burgwin, whose answers appeared to be evasive, as he neither specified the quantity of powder he could spare nor absolutely fixed the price he would take for it. Therefore,

Resolved, unanimously, that Mr. Burgwin's answer is unsatisfactory, and deserves the censure of this committee, and that he have notice thereof.

The committee then adjourned until 9 o'clock the next day.

FRIDAY, January 6th, 9 o'clock.

The Committee met according to adjournment.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Chairman, Francis Clayton, Deputy Chairman.

Wm. Hooper, Saml. Ashe, George Merrick, James Moore, Bishop Dudley, Alexander Lillington, Thos. Devane, Samuel Marshall, Wm.

Jones, L. C. Wm. Jones, W. T., Frederick Jones, James Walker, Archibald M'Laine, Wm. Robeson, Saml. Swann, John Robeson.

Mr. Burgwin's letter to the Chairman, was produced and read, and ordered to be copied as follows :

Friday Morning,

Dear Sir: By what I hear passed in the Committee last evening, I imagine some misapprehension has taken place, as surely it cannot be supposed, I intended any insult to a set of Gentlemen, for whom individually, I have a high respect.

I was quite unacquainted with the quantity of powder we had on hand, and I told the gentlemen, who came to me, that my powder cost seven shillings per hundred more than any in town, being made by a particular sample I had sent home for the purpose, and I thought we ought to have two shillings a pound more for it; however we should not disagree about trifles—and that I would give orders, none of it should be sold, but reserved as requested.

On the second application of Mr. Swann and Mr. Robeson, I think I told them with respect to two half barrels of Mrs. W's., as it was her property, should she send for it, I must deliver it to her order—but that I had no doubt of her acceptance of the price, and that I should write to her by the first opportunity.

Thus far, I have repeated if not the very words, the substance of what passed on this subject, and should be extremely sorry to act in any respect contrary to the true interest of my country, or give offence to any individual in it. Had I reflected a moment, I should have referred the Gentlemen, to Mr. Graham, who is empowered to transact Mrs. Waddel's business, and could have answered for her at once—and to whom I now beg it to be referred.

Dear sir, your most obd't servant,

Signed,

JOHN BURGWIN.

The committee on hearing the above letter read, ordered the following answer to be sent him by the Chairman.

Sir: Your letter to me, respecting the messages sent to you about your gunpowder, has been read to the committee, and they have desired me to acquaint you, that they are satisfied with it.

I am sir, Yours &c.

Signed

CORNELIUS HARNETT.

The committee requested of Mr. Ancrum and Mr. Quince, that they would inspect the Custom-House books at Brunswick, and report accordingly, which they agreed to do on Monday next.

The committee then adjourned until the 20th inst.

FRIDAY, January 20th.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Chairman, Francis Clayton, Deputy Chairman.

Samuel Swann, Timothy Bloodworth, John Quince, John Ancrum, Archibald M'Laine, Samuel Ashe, Wm. Jones, L. C. James Walker, Wm. Hooper.

Mr. Quince, and Mr. Ancrum, reported to the committee, their return of the vessels entered at the Custom-House since the 5th day of November 1774, to the 4th January 1775, which was ordered to be filed.

James Grant, was appointed messenger to the committee, who agreed to act in that capacity.

The committee then adjourned until 10 o'clock the next day.

10 o'clock, Saturday, Jan. 21st., 1775.

The committee met according to adjournment.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Chairman, Francis Clayton Deputy Chairman.

Samuel Ashe, Timothy Bloodworth, Wm. Jones, L. C. Sampson Mosely, John Quince, John Robeson, John Ancrum, John Ashe, Joel Parish, Wm. Hooper, Samuel Swann,

Messrs. George and Thomas Hooper, H. Blackmore, Arthur Mobson and Peter Mallett, reported sundry negroes, imported by them since the 1st. day of December last.

Resolved, That notices be sent to Messrs. George and Thomas Hooper, Hinall Blackmore, Arthur Mobson, and Peter Mallett, to re-ship, by the first opportunity, the sundry negroes they have imported since the 1st day of December last. It being the opinion of this Committee that such importations are contrary to the resolves of the Continental Congress, and a particular resolve of this committee.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this committee, a meeting of the merchants and traders of the town is necessary, in order to agree about the rates of goods, they have for sale, to prevent, as far as possible, any

advantage being taken from the present situation of this province, with America in General, rating goods higher than they were formerly sold at.

The committee then adjourned until 3 o'clock.

Friday Morning.

The committee met according to adjournment, and entered into the following resolves.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Chairman, Francis Clayton Deputy Chairman.

William Hooper, John Ancrum, Samuel Ashe, John Quince, John Robeson, James Walker, Samuel Swann, Samuel Marshall, Robert Hogg, Timothy Bloodworth, Wm. Jones, L. C.

Resolved, That any quantity of Salt, not exceeding 5 bushels, be sold, at not more than three shillings and sixpence, any other quantity not higher than three shillings and fourpence, per bushel.

Resolved, That Dry Goods for ready pay, be sold not higher than two shillings and 2d, for one on the sterling cost, excepting small articles, that are perishable, and not exceeding seven shillings and sixpence profit, to be sold as usual, and all dry goods sold on credit at the same rates they have been sold at for 12 months past.

Resolved, That the permission of Billiard Tables, in this town, is repugnant to the resolves of the General Congress, and that the proprietors of them have notice thereof. They were accordingly served with such notice, and appeared at the committee, and declared their acquiescence in the resolves.

The committee then adjourned until the 28th January next.

SATURDAY, January 28th. 1775,

At an occasional meeting of the committee:

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Chairman, Francis Clayton, Deputy Chairman,

John Ancrum, James Walker, Robert Hogg, John Robeson.

Resolved, That Balls and dancing at Public Houses, are contrary to the resolves of the General Congress. It is the opinion of this committee, that every tavern-keeper in this town, have notice given them not to suffer any Balls, or public Dancing at their houses, as they wish to avoid the censure of the people.

Mr. W. Campbell, and Mr. John M'Donel, reported sundry dry-goods, imported by them in the Brigantine Carolina Packet Malcolm

M'Neil, Commander, and delivered up their invoices to the committee, to have the said goods disposed of agreeable to the resolves of the General Congress.

Ordered, That the said Goods be advertised to be sold at public vendue, at 11 o'clock, on Monday, the 30th inst.

Ordered, That application be made to Capt. Bethune, of the Schooner _____, from St. Augustine, to know whether the said schooner, is owned either in St. Augustine, or Georgia, and Mr. Clayton is requested by the committee, to make such enquiry, and report to the committee, on their next meeting.

The committee then adjourned to the meeting of course.

MONDAY, January 30th. 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the committee,

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Chairman, Francis Clayton, Deputy Chairman.

Robt. Hogg, James Walker, Archibald M'Laine, John Quince.

Mr. Adam Boyd, having applied for encouragement to his news-paper (some time ago laid aside,) it was resolved, that the committee so far as their influence extended would support him on the following terms.

That he Mr. Boyd, should weekly continue a newspaper denominated the Cape Fear Mercury, of 21 inches wide, 17 inches long, 3 columns on a page, and of the small pica or long primer letter, and in return receive his payments at the following periods, viz: ten shillings at the delivery of the first number, ten shillings at the expiration of a year, and to be paid ten shillings at the end of every succeeding six months thereafter.

The committee then adjourned to the meeting of course.

THURSDAY February 2nd. 1775.

The Committee met as by adjournment.

Present: Archibald M'Laine, Wm. Hooper, Jas. Walker, John Robeson, John Quince, Robt Hogg, J. Ancrum.

William Campbell's, goods were set up at vendue,
and sold for

Amount of his invoice,

£760 00 0

754 11 0

£005 19 1

John Slingsby's goods sold for sterling,	£115	05	0
Amount of his invoice,	£117	18	3
	£000	06	9
To be received from W. C. and J. S.	£006	05	10

FRIDAY, February 3rd, 1775.

At an occasional meeting,
Present: Archibald M'Laine, James Walker, John Quince, John Robeson, John Ancrum.

John M'Donnell's goods, were sold at vendue,			
For sterling,	£725	13	06
To Wm. Purviance.			
Amount of his invoice,	£717	13	04
To be received of Wm. P.	£008	00	02

William Campbell, having delivered his invoice to the committee, at this meeting, his salt was put at public vendue, and sold

For	£225	10	00
Amount of his invoice,	£218	08	04
To be paid by Wm. C. Sher.	£003	01	08

MONDAY, February 13th., 1775.

At an occasional meeting,
Present: Cornelius Harnett, Chairman, Francis Glayton, Deputy Chairman.

Archibald M'Lain, Robt. Hogg, John Quince, Alexander Lillington, James Walker.

Information was made against Jona. Dunbibin, for taking four shillings per bushel, for salt, contrary to this resolves of this committee, he being sent for, waited on the committee, confessed it was a mistake, and promised to return the money so exacted, which the committee, were satisfied with.

The committee then adjourned to the next occasional meeting.

MONDAY, February 20th., 1775.

The committee met according to adjournment on the 13th of Feb. last.

Present: Francis Clayton Deputy Chairman.

Robt. Hogg, James Walker, John Ancrum, Wm. Hooper, Samuel Marshall, Wm. Jones, L. C. John Devane, Timothy Bloodworth, Thos. Bloodworth.

It was proposed by Mr. Wm. Hooper, that as there was not a majority of the joint committee, that a message be sent to each member to meet on Monday the 6th of March next, which was agreed to, and the following message, ordered to be printed, and sent to each member.

Sir : As a member of the Committee appointed for the purpose of carrying into execution within the County of New Hanover, the Resolves of the General Continental Congress, you are requested to meet at the House of Lechans Dekeysers, on Monday the 6th day of March next, then and there to consult of business of the utmost consequence to the patriotic support of the cause of British America.

By order of the Committee,

Signed

THOS. CRAIKE, Sec.

Ordered, That the absentees of the committee be mulcted agreeable to the resolve of this committee.

Mr. Clayton, as Deputy Chairman, was requested by the committee, to write to Mr. James Kenan, Chairman of the Duplin Committee, which he did as follows.

Monday, February 20th., 1775.

Sir : At a meeting of the Joint committees for the town of Wilmington and county of New-Hanover, on this day, it was among other matters, proposed and agreed to. That for the better communication of intelligence and production of a similarity of conduct in your and our counties ; we would send two members from our Joint Committees, on any day you should appoint, after the 6th of March, next. giving us twenty days notice thereof—and as on that day, there would be several matters of much concern to American welfare, agitated, will be happy to see two of your members at our meeting.

Sir, &c.

Signed,

F. CLAYTON.

TUESDAY, February 21st. 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the committee,

Present : Cornelius Harnett, Chairman, Francis Clayton Deputy Chairman.

Robt. Hogg, John Ancrum, Archibald M'Laine James Walker.

Mr. Crowther, presented to the committee, two invoices of European goods, imported since the 1st. day of December last, to be disposee of agreeable to the resolves of the General Congress, which were ordered to be sold at vendue, as directed by the resolves.

Sales of the 1st invoice,	£204 13 1½
Sales of the 2nd invoice,	£044 05 11
	£199 11 2½
Amount of the 1st invoice,	£202 08 01½
Amount of the 2nd invoice	£044 00 11
	£246 09 0½
Difference on 20 bushels of potatoes that were sold,	£002 10 00
	£000 10 00
	£002 11 00

WEDNESDAY, March 1st. 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the committee.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Chairman, Francis Clayton, Deputy Chairman.

Robt. Hogg, John Ancrum, James Walker, John Robeson.

The committee being informed of a Public Ball, to be given by sundry persons, under the denomination of the gentlemen of Wilmington, at the house of Mrs. Austin, this evening, and as all public Balls and dances, are contrary to the resolves of the General Continental Congress, and a particular resolve of this committee :

Ordered, That the following letter be sent to Mrs. Austin, to forewarn her from suffering such Public Ball and dancing at her house.

Madam: The committee appointed to see the resolves of the Continental Congress put in execution, in this town, acquaint you, that the Ball intended to be given at your house, this evening, is contrary to the said resolves ; we therefore warn you to decline it, and acquaint the parties concerned, that your house cannot be at their service, consistent with the good of your country.

By order of the committee,

Signed,

THOS. CRAIKE.

MONDAY, March 6th. 1775.

The committee met according to adjournment.

Present : Cornelius Harnett, Chairman, Francis Clayton, Deputy Chairman.

Archibald M'Lain, Alex. Lillington, James Moore, John Robeson, Sampson Mosely, Joel Parish, Timothy Bloodworth, Thos. Bloodworth, James Wright, John Hollingsworth, Samuel Marshall, F. Jones, John Ancrum, James Walker, Wm. Hooper, Samuel Collier.

The following association was agreed on by the committee, and annexed to the resolves of the General Congress, to be handed to every person in this county and recommended to the committees of the adjacent counties, that those who acceded to the said resolves, may subscribe their names thereto.

We the subscribers, in testimony of our sincere approbation of the proceedings of the late Continental Congress, to this annexed, have hereunto set our hands, and we do most solemnly engage by the most sacred ties of honor, virtue and love of our country, that we will ourselves strictly observe every part of the association recommended by the Continental Congress, as the most probable means to bring about a reconciliation between Great Britian and her colonies and we will use every method in our power to endeavor to influence others to the observation of it by persuasion, and such other methods as shall be consistent with the peace and good order, and the laws of this Province, and we do hereby intend to express our utter detestation of all such as shall endeavor to defeat the purposes of the said Congress, and will concur to hold forth such characters to public contempt.

William Wilkinson, reported sundry dry goods imported in the Schooner _____, Yelverton Fowkes, master, from Charles Town, directed to his care by Joseph Robeson, of deep river, to have their opinion whether the said goods could be landed agreeable to the general resolves.

The committee after examining Mr. Wilkinson and Capt. Fowkes, and such papers as they could produce :

Resolved, That the said goods cannot be disposed of by the said Robeson, or his Factor, till further proof of their having been imported or disposed of agreeable to the general resolves, and that William Wilkinson, be allowed six weeks from this time, to procure from the committee of Charles Town, such certificates as shall be satisfactory to this

committee ; and the said Wm. Wilkinson, is to store the goods, and deliver the key to Mr. James Walker, one of this committee.

The committee then adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 o'clock, the committee met according to adjournment.

Present ; Cornelius Harnett, Chairman, Francis Clayton, Deputy Chairman.

John Robeson, Samuel Swann, A. Lillington, George Moore, Sampson Mosely, Wm. Jones, L. C. John Colvin, Samuel Marshall, Wm. Jones, W. T. Thos. Bloodworth, Archibald M'Laine, John Ancrum, James Walker, James Wright, Timothy Bloodworth, Samuel Collier, John Hollingsworth, Joel Parish, John Devane, George Merrick, Wm. Hooper, James Moore, Frederick Jones,

Mr. James Kenan, Chairman of the Duplin committee, pursuant to a letter from this committee at their last meeting attended.

Resolved, That all the members of the committee now present go in a body and wait on all Housekeepers in Town, with the Association before mentioned, and request their signing it, or declare their reasons for refusing, that such Enemies to their Country may be set forth to public view and treated with the contempt they merit.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that all dances private as well as public, are contrary to the spirit of the 8th Article in the Association of the Continental Congress, and that as such they ought to be discouraged, and that all persons concerned in any dances for the future should be properly stigmatized.

Mr. Harnett desired the opinion of the Committee respecting a Negro fellow he bought in Rhode Island (a Native of that place,) in the Month of October last, whom he designed to have brought with him to this Province, but the said Negro ran away at the time of his sailing from Rhode Island.

The question was put whether Mr. Harnett may import the said Negro from Rhode Island.

Resolved, Unanimously, That Mr. Harnett may import the said Negro from Rhode Island, and it is the opinion of this Committee that under the above circumstances, such importation will not be any infringement of the Article of the Resolves of the General Congress.

Ordered, that Mr. Grant, Messenger to this Committee, be paid for

his attendance on the committee, 10 days, (including to-morrow) at the rates of 8s. per day.

The Committee then adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, 7th March, 1775.

The Committee met according to adjournment.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Chairman, Francis Clayton, Deputy Chairman.

John Ancrum, Geo. Moore, Wm. Hooper, Samuel Swann, James Moore, Sampson Moseley, Wm. Jones, W. T. Thos. Bloodworth, Alexander Lillington, F. Jones, Geo. Merrick, J. Robeson, Jno. Quince, Jno. Devane, Jno. Colvin, Timothy Bloodworth, Wm. Jones, L. C. Joel Parish, Jno. Hollingsworth, Jas. Wright, Archibald M'Laine.

Resolved, That three members of this committee attend the meeting of the committee at Duplin, on the 18th inst. Mr. Samuel Ashe, Mr. Sampson Moseley, and Mr. Timothy Bloodworth, were accordingly nominated to attend the said Committee.

The Committee sent for Mr. John McDonnell, an importer and purchaser of sundry dry goods, as appears by the Journal of this committee, the 3d February last, to demand the sum of £8 0s. 2d. Sterling Money, which he became liable for to the committee. The said Jno. McDonnell having made it appear to the satisfaction of the committee, that the goods he purchased were damaged in such a manner as not to be worth the first cost and charges: It is the opinion of this committee that the aforesaid sale is void, and that the said Jno. McDonnell be excused from paying the above sum.

Doctor Thomas Cobham, Messrs. Jno. McDonnel, Jno. Walker, jr., John Slingsby, Thomas Orr, Jno. Cruden, Wm. Mactier, and Wm. McLeod, merchants, Wm. Whitfield, planter, and Kenneth McKenzie, and Dougal McNight, Tailors, all of the Town of Wilmington, appeared before the committee, and having refused or declined, under various pretences, to sign the association of the Continental Congress;

Resolved and agreed, That we will have no trade, commerce, dealings, or intercourse whatsoever with the above mentioned persons or any others connected with them, or with any other person or persons who shall hereafter violate the said association, or refuse to subscribe hereto; but will hold them as unworthy of the rights of freemen and

as inimical to the liberties of their country, and we recommend it to the people of this colony in particular, and to the Americans in general, to pursue the same conduct.

Resolved, That a copy of the above Resolve be given to Adam Boyd, to print in handbills, and distributed through this province.

The committee being informed that a vessel arrived in the River from Glasgow, with Bale Goods, desired the Chairman to write the following Letter to R'd Quince, Esq., Chairman of the Brunswick Committee :

Sir: From the Captain of a vessel from Hispaniola, just come to town, we learn that a Snow has arrived from Glasgow, laden with Bale Goods, Bricks, Wines, &c.; you are sensible, Sir, that these Goods, agreeable to the Articles of Association, ought to be returned; and take this very early opportunity of putting you in mind that she is a subject of your attention, having committed a breach of said Association within your limits.

The names of the Captain and Vessel are not known, but supposed to be the Snow Relief, Dougal McGregor Master. You will please communicate the procedure of your committee in this affair, I am, &c.

Signed,

CORNELIUS HARNET.

The Committee then adjourned till afternoon.

TUESDAY, 4 o'clock.

The Committee met according to adjournment.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Chairman, Francis Clayton Deputy Chairman.

Jno. Quince, Jno. Devane, Thos. Bloodworth, Timothy Bloodworth, Wm. Jones, W. T. Wm. Hooper, Jno. Ancrum, James Moore, F. Jones, Arch. McLaine, Wm. Jones, L. C.

Resolved, Unanimously, That as the measures which this Committee must be under an absolute necessity to adopt, in case any persons should mark themselves as objects of distinction, in opposition the general American cause, must be greatly detrimental in their present operation and future consequence to them; We, therefore, in order to give full opportunity to those who have not yet subscribed their names as a testimony of their concurrence in the continental Association have thought fit to delay till Monday next, carrying into execution those signal marks of contempt which the Continental Congress have

thought fit to consign those who are so far lost to public virtue, as to oppose the measures which that body proposed as a cement of allegiance to our sovereign, and as having a tendency to promote a Constitutional attachment to our Mother Country.

Resolved, unanimously, Also, that if any person who, upon application having been made to him, to sign the Association, has hitherto refused, if he shall make known that he has altered his Resolution, and shall be desirous to set his name to the said Association, he will find it in the hands of the Chairman, deputy Chairman or Secretary of this Committee, till Monday next, before or at which time he may apply and save the dangerous consequence that may ensue from a longer neglect.

Account of Money received by the Secretary for the Committee, to be disposed of agreeable to the Resolves.

From Arch. Maclaine, Corn'l Harnett, Al. Lillington, } <td>Sam'l Swan, Samp. Mosely, Fred'k Jones, G. Moore, } <td>Wm. Jones, Joel Parish, Jno. Devane, Jno. Robeson, } <td>at 8s. each, for not attending the committe as sum'd.</td> <td>£4 8s. 0d.</td> </td></td>	Sam'l Swan, Samp. Mosely, Fred'k Jones, G. Moore, } <td>Wm. Jones, Joel Parish, Jno. Devane, Jno. Robeson, } <td>at 8s. each, for not attending the committe as sum'd.</td> <td>£4 8s. 0d.</td> </td>	Wm. Jones, Joel Parish, Jno. Devane, Jno. Robeson, } <td>at 8s. each, for not attending the committe as sum'd.</td> <td>£4 8s. 0d.</td>	at 8s. each, for not attending the committe as sum'd.	£4 8s. 0d.
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From Mr. Crowther, for sale of goods, on the 21st

Feb'y, 1775	-	-	4	8	9
do Alexander Hostler, for do. 31st Dec. 1774	-	-	3	0	0
do John Slingsby for do. at sundry times	-	-	14	10	0
do Wm. McTier, for do. 31st Dec. 1774	-	-	2	0	0
do John Cruden, for do. 31st Dec. 1774	-	-	8	8	
do Thos. Orr, for do. 31st Dec. 1774	-	-	15	0	
do J. McDonnel, a gift to the Bostonians	-	-	3	0	0
			£32	10	0

Account of Money paid by order of the committee.

To James Grant, Messenger to the committee for his attendance, 10 days including to day at 8s. per day.	£4 0s. 0d.
To Owen Kenan for Dickson in full for the balance due him by the committee appointed to receive donations for the Bostonians, for carrying expresses to the Northern counties.	5 0 0
	£9 0 0

The committee adjourned to the next occasional meeting.

At a meeting of the Freeholders of Wilmington this day, Wm. Purviance, Esq., Messrs. R'd Player, James Blyth, And'w Ronaldson, Wm. Ewins and Henry Young, were unanimously chosen an addition to the Wilmington committee.

MONDAY, 13th March, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the committee.

Present: Corn'l Harnett, Chairman, Fran's Clayton, deputy Chairman, Arch'd Maclaine, Rob. Hogg, Jno. Quince, Wm. Purviance, Jas. Walker, R'd Player, James Blyth, Wm. Ewins, And'w Ronaldson, Jno. Ancrum and Jno. Ashe.

Since the Resolve passed the 6th of this inst. to make public, the names of the persons who refused to sign the Continental Association, the underwritten persons who had refused, have subscribed their names within the time limited.

John Cruden, Thos. Orr, Wm. Mcleod, John Slingsby, Wm. Whitfield, Thos. Cobham, John Walker, jr., and McMactier.

Rec'd this day from Mr. Harnett his subscription to the committee, for purchasing gunpowder, £25.

At a general meeting of the Committee.

MONDAY, March 20th, 1775.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Chairman.

James Moore, Samuel Ashe, Samuel Swann, Robt. Hogg, James Walker, Wm. Hooper, Alex. Ronaldson, Jno. Hollingsworth, Frederick Jones, Jno. Ancrum, Samuel Marshall, Arch. McLaine.

Resolved, That the Importers of negroes since the 1st of December last, be called upon at the next General meeting of this Committee on the 20th of April next, to produce Bills of Loading, or other sufficient proof to the committee, that they have reshipped the said negroes agreeable to the resolves of the general Congress as directed by this committee.

Paid for paper, - - - - - 2s. 8d.

The Committee then adjourned to the next occasional meeting.

TUESDAY, March, 24th, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the Committee.

Present: Robert Hogg, James Walker, Jno. Robeson, Wm. Ewins, Jno. Ancrum, Wm. Purviance, Timothy Bloodworth, A. Ronaldson, James Blyth, Thos. Devane.

Messrs. George and Thos. Hooper, reported Sundry dry goods of the Peggy, Graham, Commander, from Leith, shipped to their address which they desired the committee to take into consideration and direct what should be done with the dry goods.

Ordered, That the said Goods be not landed, but sent back to Great Britain, as directed by the 10th Article of the General Association, and Mr. John Robeson is desired (as a member of this committee) to go on board the said vessel, and take an account of the goods on board, with their marks and numbers, and on her being ready to sail for Great Britain to examine the said goods with his account before taken.

Captain Oldfield reported two negroes shipped to his address of the Schooner Bedford, Capt. Benney, which were ordered to be re-shipped, and was complied with by Capt. Oldfield.

WEDNESDAY, April 4th.

At an occasional meeting of the committee.

Present: Arch'd Maclaine, Jno. Robeson, Wm. Purviance, Tim'y Bloodworth, James Walker, Alex. Ronaldson, Wm. Ewins, Jno. An-crum.

Mr. Alexander Hostler applied to the committee to have their advice concerning a ship called the Clemantine, that was coming to his address from London, commanded by Dick Wier, which is lost on the middle ground near the Bar of the River. At the same time, Mr. Hostler delivered to the committee, an Invoice of sundry stationary goods shipped on board the said vessel, which he requested the committee to take also into consideration and direct him what may be done with the said ship, stores and materials and stationary goods.

Ordered, That it is the opinion of this committee that the vessel, with her stores and materials may be legally sold without any breach being made in the General Association, but as the stationary goods are landed at Brunswick, this committee think they don't come under their direction.

THURSDAY, April 20th, 1775.

The Committee met agreeable to adjournment.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Chairman.

Robert Hogg, James Walker, Alex. Lillington, Timothy Bloodworth, Andrew Ronaldson, John Colvin, Francis Clayton, James Blyth, Sam. Marshall, Jno. Robinson, Wm. Purviance, Sampson Moseley, George Moore, Jno. An-crum, Wm. Evans, Frederick Jones.

Mr. Wm. Wilkinson, appeared and produced a certificate for the proper landing of a parcel of goods consigned him from Charlestown, in

the Schooner ——— Yelverton Fawkes, master, which being read, was deemed satisfactory by the Committee.

Application was then made by Mr. Cruden, in behalf of a Mr. Elliott, setting forth that he had purchased the real and personal estate of Marmaduke Jones, Esq. both of the province, and praying to have leave to import some of his house servants (negroes) now in Jamaica; the articles in the above association respecting the importation of slaves being read, and the subject fully debated, it was determined that said servants could not be imported.

The Committee then adjourned to May 20th.

SATURDAY, May 20th, 1775.

The committee met according to adjournment.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Chairman, Francis Clayton, Deputy Chairman, George Moore, John Ashe, Sam'l Marshall, John Devane, John Colvin, Sampson Moseley, James Wright, Robert Hogg, John Hollingsworth, James Blythe, And'w Ronaldson, John Robeson, Thos. Bloodworth, Samuel Ashe, Fred'k Jones, Archibald Maclaine, James Moore, Willian Robeson, William Ewins, William Jones, Sam'l Collier, Timothy Bloodworth, Alexander Lillington, James Walker, Jno. Ancrum, Jno. Quince.

Ordered, That this committee meet at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, on the 20th day of every month, otherwise to be subject to the fine agreed to be paid by absentees.

Resolved, That the committees of the respective counties in this District be invited to meet in Wilmington on the 20th of June next, in order to deliberate on several matters of importance that will be laid before them, respecting the general cause of America.

Ordered, That the Resolve entered on the journals of this committee on the last meeting, respecting the application to the committee for liberty to Mr. Elliott to import his house servants, be rescinded.

Resolved, A paper containing the reasons of the Magistrates of Chatham county for not signing the Association, presented to them by one Doctor Piles, is highly approved of by this committee, and is ordered to be published in the Cape Fear Mercury.

Account of Money paid and received for the use of the committee this meeting.

Rec'd from Jno. Ashe, 15s. Jno. Hollingsworth, 8s.	Francis Clayton, 8s. Wm. Robeson, 8s. Wm. Jones, 8s. Jno Quincee, 16s. fines for being absent.	} 3 3s.
Paid, To Wm. Maetier for 200 lbs. Gunpowder, at 3s.		
To James Harper's Boy, at twice in part of two expresses, one to the Southward and the other to the Northward,		1 10s.
To James Grant in full to this meeeting,		2 8s.
To expenses for paper,		2s. 8.
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The Committee then adjourned to the next meeting.

TUESDAY, June 7th, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the Committee.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Esq., Chairman.

Arch. McLaine, Jno. Quincee, James Walker, Jno. Ancrum, Wm. Purviance, Jno. Robeson, Andrew Ronaldson, James Blythe, William Ewins, Robt. Hogg.

Whereas, the Continental Congress did resolve, in the words following, viz: And we further agree and associate, that we will have no trade, commerce, dealings, or intercourse whatever, with any colony or province in North America, which shall not accede to, or shall hereafter violate this Association, and whereas, the Parliament of Great Britain in pursuance of their plan for subjugating and distressing the Colonies, have passed a Bill for depriving our Brethren in New England, of the benefit of fishing on their own coasts. Therefore, Resolved, that all exportations from this town and county, for the army and Navy, in America, Newfoundland or to the Northern colonies, from whence any supplies of provisions can be had for those purposes, ought in the opinion of this committee, immediately to be suspended, and that it be accordingly recommended to every merchant, immediately to suspend all exportation to those places, until the Continental Congress shall give further orders therein.

Paid to James Harper his account for two expresses sent by him to Brunswick and New River £4 0s. 0d.

The committee then adjourned to the next meeting.

At a general meeting of the several committees of the District of

Wilmington held at the Court House in Wilmington, Tuesday the 20th of June, 1775.

FOR THE COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Francis Clayton, Geo. Moore, sen., Jno. Ashe, Jno. Quince, Wm. Ewins, James Walker, James Blythe, John Devane, Wm. Jones, Long Creek, Wm. Jones. W. T., John Ancrum, James Moore, Rob't Hogg, Alexander Lillington, Wm. Robeson, Sam. Swann, Fred. Jones, sr., Jno. Colvin, Jno. Hollingsworth, Sam. Ashe, Geo. Merrick, And'w Ronaldson, Arch'd Maclaine, James Wright, Jno. Marshall, Sampson Mosely, Tho. Devane.

FOR THE COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

Rich'd Quince, sen., Rob't Howe, Thos. Davis, Rob't Ellis, Rich'd Quince, jr., Parker Quince, Wm. Lord, Wm. Cains, Tho. Allen, Step. Daniel, Wm. Davis, James Bell.

FOR BLADEN COUNTY.

Nath'l Richardson, Thos. Owens, Walter Gibson, Thos. Brown, Faithful Graham.

FOR DUPLIN.

Charles Ward.

The Committee having met agreeable to summons, they proceeded to choose a Chairman; accordingly Richard Quince, Sr. was unanimously chosen.

A letter from the Committee of Cross Creek was read, and an answer was ordered to be wrote by the Chairman to the said letter.

The Governor's Proclamation, dated at Fort Johnston, the 16th inst, was ordered to be read.

On motion, Ordered that a committee be appointed to answer the said Proclamation; and that Robt. How, Arch. McLaine, and Samuel Ashe, be a committee for that purpose.

On motion, for leave to —— Elletson to import his house servants from Jamaica, not exceeding six in number.

It was carried against the motion, by a great majority.

The Committee then adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 10 o'clock,

The committee met according to adjournment.

On motion, ordered, 'That Cornelius Harnett be appointed to write to the committee of Cumberland County, to secure the Gunpowder that may be in that county, for the use of the public :

On motion, For the more effectually disarming and keeping the negroes in order, within the County of New Hanover.

It was, unanimously agreed, by the members of the committee, for said county, to appoint Patrols to search for, and take from Negroes, all kinds of arms whatsoever, and such guns or other arms found with Negroes, shall be delivered to the Captain of the company of the District in which they are found—to be distributed by the said officers, to those of his company who may be in want of arms, and who are not able to purchase : and that the following persons be Patrols, as follows : **FROM BEAUFORD'S FERRY, TO THE END OF GEO. MOORE'S DISTRICT.**

Sam'l Swann, Thos. Moseley, Geo. Palmer, Henry Beauford, Wm. Robeson, Luke Woodward.

BURGAW.

Sampson Moseley, William Moseley, Jno. Ashe, jr.

BLACK RIVER.

Geo. Robeson, Thos. Devane, Jno. Colvin, Thos. Corbit, jr., Benj. Robeson, James Bloodworth.

WELCH TRACT.

Barnaby Fuller, Geo. McGowan, Wm. Wright, Martin Wells, Morgan Swinney, David Jones.

BEATTY'S SWAMP, TO PERRY'S CREEK.

Elisha Atkinson, Bishop Swann, Aaron Erskins, Peter McClammy, Jno. Watkins, Edmond Moore, Jno. Lucas.

PERRY'S CREEK, TO BALDHEAD.

James Middleton, Charles Morris, Jno. Nichols, Samuel Marshall, Joseph Nichols, James Ewing, George Sundere, Jas. Jones.

LONG CREEK.

Wm. Jones, James Ratcliff, John Kenner, Thos. Bloodworth, Wm. Hennepy, Jno. Marshall.

HOLLY SHELTER.

Thos. Jones, Edward Doty, Henry Williams, Thos. Simmons, Jno. Simmons, Joshua Sutton.

Resolved, That the following Association, formerly agreed by the Committee of New Hanover county, stand as the Association of this

Committee, and that it be recommended to the inhabitants of this District, to sign the same, as speedily as possible, and that the same, with this Resolution, be printed in the public Newspaper.

ASSOCIATION.

Unanimously agreed to, by the inhabitants of New Hanover County in North Carolina, 19th June, 1775.

The actual commencement of Hostilities against this Continent by the British Troops, in the bloody scene, on the 19th April last, near Boston: The increase of arbitrary impositions from a wicked and despotic ministry; and the dread of instigated insurrections in the colonies, are causes sufficient to drive an oppressed people to the use of arms. We, therefore, the subscribers, inhabitants of New Hanover County, having ourselves bound by that most sacred of all obligations, the duty of good citizens towards an injured country; and, thoroughly convinced that, under our present distressed circumstances, we shall be justified, before God and Man, in resisting force by force: Do unite ourselves under every tie of religion and honor and associate as a band in her defence against every foe; hereby solemnly engaging that whenever our Continental or Provincial Councils shall decree it necessary we will go forth and be ready to sacrifice our lives and fortunes to secure her freedom and safety. This obligation to continue in full force until a reconciliation shall take place between Great Britain and America, upon constitutional principles, an event most we ardently desire and we will hold all those persons inimical to the liberties of the Colonies, who shall refuse to subscribe this Association. And we will in all things, follow the advice of our Committee, respecting the purposes aforesaid, the preservation of peace and good order, and the safety of individual and private property.

The Committee appointed to answer the Governor's Proclamation, of the 16th inst., returned the following answer, which was read and ordered to be printed in the public papers and in hand bills.

At a General meeting of the several committees of the District of Wilmington, held at the Court-house, in Wilmington, Tuesday, 20th June, 1775.

Whereas, his Excellency, Josiah Martin, Esq., hath by Proclamation, dated at Fort Johnston, the 16th day of June, 1775, and read this day in the committee, endeavored to persuade, seduce, and intimidate the good people of the province, from taking measures to preserve those

rights, and that liberty, to which, as the subjects of a British King they have the most undoubted claim, without which, life would be but futile considerations, and which therefore, it is a duty they owe to themselves, their Country, and posterity, by every effort, and at every risk, to maintain, support, and defend against any invasion or encroachment whatsoever.

And whereas, many unconstitutional and oppressive acts of Parliament, invasive of every right and privilege, and dangerous to the freedom of America, have laid the people of this colony under the fatal necessity of appointing committees for the several districts, Towns, and Counties, of this province, who were instructed, carefully to guard against every encroachment upon their invaluable rights, and steadily oppose the operation of those unconstitutional acts, framed by a wicked administration entirely to destroy the freedom of America: and as among other measures, those committees found it absolutely necessary, either by themselves, or by persons appointed under them, to visit the people, and fully to explain to them the nature and dangerous tendency of those acts, which the Tools of administration, were by every base art, endeavoring to prevail upon them to submit to: and as his Excellency has endeavored by his Proclamation, to weaken the influence, and prejudice the characters of those Committees, and the persons appointed under them, by wantonly, cruelly, and unjustly, representing them as ill-disposed people, propagating false and scandalous reports, derogatory to the honor and justice of the King; and also, by other illiberal and scandalous imputations expressed in the said Proclamation: We, then, the Committees of the counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Bladen, Duplin and Onslow, in order to prevent the pernicious influence of the said Proclamation, do, unanimously, resolve, that in our opinion, his Excellency Josiah Martin, Esq; hath by the said Proclamation, and by the whole tenor of his conduct, since the unhappy disputes between Great Britain and the colonies, discovered himself to be an enemy to the happiness of this colony in particular, and to the freedom, rights, and privileges of America in General.

Resolved, nem. con. That the said proclamation contains many things asserted to be facts, which are entirely without foundation; particularly the methods said to have been made use of, in order to compel the people to sign an Association against any invasion, intestine insurrection, or unjust encroachments upon their rights and privileges;

no person having signed such Association but from the fullest conviction that it was essentially necessary to their freedom and safety; and that if his Excellency founded such assertions upon information, it must have been derived from persons too weak or wicked to have any claim to his credit or attention.

Resolved, nem. con. That it is the opinion of this committee, that America owes much of its present sufferings to the information given by Governors and men in office, to administration, who having themselves adopted belief from improper informants, or, in order to sacrifice to the pleasure of the ministry, have falsely represented, that His Majesty's American subjects were not generally averse from the arbitrary proceedings of a wicked administration, but that the opposition, made to such unconstitutional measures, arose from the influence of a few individuals upon the minds of the people, whom they have not failed to represent as "false, seditious, and abandoned men;" by these means, inducing the ministry to believe, that the Americans would be easily brought to submit to the cruel impositions so wickedly intended for them; that his Excellency's proclamation is evidently calculated for this purpose, and is also replete with the most illiberal abuse and scandalous imputations, tending to defame the characters of many respectable persons, who zealously attached to the liberty of their country, were pursuing every laudable method to support it.

Resolved, nem. con. That the resolution respecting America, introduced by Lord North, into the British House of Parliament, which his Excellency, in his proclamation, alludes to, is such a glaring affront to the common sense of the Americans, that it added insult to the injury it intended them: That Lord North, himself, when he introduced it, declared to the House, that he did not believe America would accept of it, but that it might possibly tend to divide them, and if it broke one link in their chain of Union, it would render the enforcing his truly detestable acts the more easy; therefore,

Resolved, That this was a low, base, flagitious, wicked attempt to entrap America into Slavery, and which they ought to reject with the contempt it deserves; that the uncandid and insidious manner in which his Excellency has mentioned the said resolution, is a poor artifice to seduce, mislead, and betray the ignorant and incautious into ruin and destruction, by inducing them to forfeit the inestimable blessings of freedom, with which nature and the British Constitution have so hap-

pily invested them; and also, indisputably proves, that his Excellency is ready to become an instrument in the hands of administration to rivet those chains so wickedly forged for America.

Resolved, nem. con. That at this alarming crisis, when the dearest rights, and privileges of America are at stake, no confidence ought to be reposed in those, whose interest is to carry into execution every measure of administration, however profligate and abandoned; and who thought they are conscious those measures will not bear the test of enquiry and examination, will and endeavour to gloss over the most palpable violation of truth with plausibility, hoping, thereby, to blind, mislead and delude the people; that this Committee therefore, earnestly recommend it to the other committees of this province, and likewise to all our Brethren and suffering fellow subjects thereof, cautiously to guard against all those endeavours, which have been, or shall be made to deceive them, and to treat such attempts as wicked efforts of the 'Tools of Government calculated to throw this Country into confusion, and by dividing to enslave it.

The committee adjourned till a meeting occasionally. A ccount of money received, at this committee.

From Bladen county, by the hands of Mr. Richardson, in good bills	-	-	-	-	£36 11s. 2d
One Bill counterfeit of	-	-	-	-	2 0 0
From Cornelius Harnett, for sundry subscriptions to purchase gunpowder	-	-	-	-	49 15 6
From Wm. Jones, L. C. by the hand of R. Hogg for do	-	-	-	do	10 0 0
do. Jno. Slingsby	-	-	-	do	5 0 0
do. Doct. Cobham	-	-	-	do	2 10 0
do. R'd Bradley	-	-	-	do	1 0 0
Money paid for Sundries					£106 16 8
Paid for 350 lbs. Gunpowder in the hands of Bur-gwin, Humphrey & co. pr. Rec't.	-	-	-	-	£52 10s. 0d.
P'd Jno. Slingsby for 50 lbs. Gunpowder in his hands	-	-	-	-	7 10 0
P'd Wm. Grant to pay for cleaning out the court-house	-	-	-	-	0 2 6
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At an occasional meeting of the committe, June, 1775.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, chairman; Rob't Hogg, Arch'd Mac-

laine, James Walker, Wm. Ewins, James Blythe, Sam'l Marshall.

Mr. James Elletson Bowen applied to this committee for leave to land sundry Household Furniture, &c., imported in the ship Success, Edmund Cheeseman commander the property of —— Elletson, who is coming to reside in this province. The said Bowen being sworn upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God; declared the list of Furniture, &c., delivered to this committee, by him, is solely for the use of —— Elletson, and that no part of it is, or was intended for sale, and that, if on opening the packages, any merchandize should be found, he will immediately acquaint the committee therewith, to be disposed of as they shall direct.

Rob't Hogg, a member of this committee, desired to withdraw himself from further attendance, as he is going to the back country.

The committee then adjourned till the next occasional meeting.

MONDAY, July 3rd, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the committee.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Chairman, Francis Clayton, Deputy Chairman, Arch'd Maclaine, Jno. Robeson, Jno. Ancrum, Wm. Ewins, James Walker, Sam'l Marshall, Tim. Bloodworth.

Whereas, it was Resolved, at a session of the Honorable Continental Congress, now assembled at Philadelphia, That Thursday the 20th July next should be held as a day of fasting and prayer.

It was unanimously agreed to in Committee met at Wilmington, that the humble observance of that day should be warmly inculcated on every inhabitant of this province and that the following resolve of the Honorable Continental Congress should be made public.

Ordered, That two hundred copies of the said resolve be printed in hand bills and distributed through this colony.

On motion, ordered, That the chairman of the Committee write to Allen McDonald, of Cumberland county, to know from himself respecting the reports that circulate of his having an intention to raise Troops to support the arbitrary measures of the ministry against the Americans, in this colony; and whether he had not made an offer of his services to Governor Martin for that purpose.

Ordered, That the following agreement be put up at the Court house.

Whereas, several members of the Wilmington Committee seem to find

it inconvenient to give their attendance with that punctuality that the present exigence of affairs now demand, and as it has been the practice of all the Northern Colonies since American politics have been drawing towards their present crisis, to re-elect their Committee men for these reasons, and that the people may have an opportunity of confirming or annulling their former choice, it has been unanimously agreed to in committee held this day at Wilmington, to make the above public, and request the attendance of all the inhabitants qualified to vote, for members of assembly, to meet at the Court house on Thursday next, and elect a committee to represent said town—as it has been thought that the present committee is not sufficiently numerous, it is recommended to the Electors to take the augmentation of the future one into consideration.

The committee then adjourned till the next occasional meeting.

WEDNESDAY, July 5th, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the Committee.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Chairman, Francis Clayton, Deputy Chairman, Arch'd Maclaine, James Walker, Jno. Ancrum, Sam'l Ashe, Jno. Ashe, James Blythe, Jno. Quince, Wm. Ewins, Tim. Bloodworth, Wm. Purviance, Wm. Jones, Sam'l Swann, Joel Parish, An. Ronaldson.

A letter of the 27th June last, was received from the committee of intelligence, in Charlestown, S. C., by Captain Charles Cotesworth Pinkney, and read this day, requesting that this committee may give proper countenance to Captain Pinkney and such officers as accompany him, being sent with an intention to raise men for the defence of American Liberty.

Resolved, therefore, That the chairman of this committee be impowered to write to the committees of the several counties and towns in this Province, earnestly recommending their aid and assistance to the officers from South Carolina, in raising such numbers of men as may be necessary to complete their levies now raising for the common defence and support of the Liberties of America, and to express the sense this committee has of the noble and patriotic conduct of our sister Colony in the common cause.

On motion, Resolved, That the exportation of all kinds of Provision to the Island of Nantucket, should be stopped until further orders by

the Continental Congress, and it is recommended to the Merchants of this Port to observe the same.

John Thally was sent for and appeared before this committee, when he solemnly declared that he never had by any means whatsoever endeavored to alienate any person or persons from their duty in support of the general cause; and desired an advertisement which he signed to be put in the Mercury.

The committee then adjourned till next occasional meeting.

THURSDAY, July 6th 1775.

At an election for committee men, for the town of Wilmington, agreeable to a Resolve of the late committee on Monday the 3rd inst., the following persons were duly elected to represent the said town :

Cornelius Harnett, Francis Clayton, Archibald Maclaine, Wm. Hooper, James Walker, Jno. Ancrum, Jno. Quince, Jno. Robeson, Wm. Purviance, Wm. Ewins, A. Ronaldson, James Blythe, Peter Malett, Wm. Wilkinson, Adam Boyd, Hy. Toomer, James Tate, Jno. DuBois John Forster, Doc't Jas. Geekie, Frans. Brice, Caleb Grainger, Wm. Campbell.

FRIDAY, July 7th, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the committee.

Present : Cornelius Harnett, Francis Clayton, Archibald Maclaine, James Walker, Jno. Ancrum, Jno. Quince, Jno. Robeson, Wm. Ewins, A. Ronaldson, Peter Malett, Wm. Wilkinson, Adam Boyd, Hy. Toomer, Jas. Tate, Jno. DuBois, Jno. Forster, Jas. Geekie, Francis Brice, Caleb Grainger, Wm. Campbell, Wm. Miller.

The new committee having met agreeable to a Summons, proceeded to choose a chairman, and deputy chairman :

Accordingly, Cornelius Harnett, esquire, was unanimously chosen Chairman, and Mr. Francis Clayton, Deputy Chairman.

On motion, Resolved, unanimously, as the opinion of this Committee, that the immediate calling of a Provincial Convention is a measure absolutely necessary, and that the Chairman do recommend the same to Samuel Johnston, Esq.

On motion, Resolved, unanimously, that every white man capable of bearing arms, resident in Wilmington, shall, on or before Monday, the 10th instant, enrol himself in one of the two Companies there, and that

every man of the above description, who has not signed the Association, apply to the subscriber, in whose possession for that purpose it is, and subscribe the same. A neglect of the above will be considered by the Committee as a declaration of intentions inimical to the common cause of America; and the Committee further direct, that no master shall prevent his apprentices or servants from complying with the Resolution—to be signed by the Secretary.

On motion, Ordered, that Cornelius Harnett, Arch'd Maclaine, Fr's Clayton, Adam Boyd, and John Anerum, be a committee of Correspondence till the next monthly meeting of the Committee for the Town and County.

On motion, Ordered, that the Committee of Intelligence draw up a Resolution to hold James Hepburn up to the public, as inimical to the liberties of his country and the common cause of America, which is as follows:

Whereas, this committee hath received information from undoubted authority, that James Hepburn of Cumberland county, attorney at law, did lately apply to the committee of that county, for orders to raise a Company "*under the Militia law, to preserve the Independence of the subjects, and the dignity of the Government,*" and afterwards declared that, had the application met with success, the Company was intended to act against the American cause. And, whereas, Oath hath this day been made by James Clardy, of Bladen county, that the said James Hepburn, in a conversation with the said Clardy, after inquiring what officers had been chosen for the county of Bladen, and asking if the said Clardy was not a committee-man, said, in derision, that these were fine times when the country was to be governed by Committees; and, in order to intimidate the said James Clardy, and other the good people of this Province, falsely and maliciously asserted that there were 50,000 Russians in his Majesty's pay, and that they had embarked, or were to embark immediately, in order to subdue the Americans: and, whereas, it is notorious that the said James Hepburn, hath very lately been with Governor Martin at Fort Johnston, in company with some gentlemen lately settled in this Province, as it is said, and universally believed, to offer their services to the said Governor, and to obtain his orders for raising mercenaries to suppress the noblest struggles of insulted liberty. It is, therefore,

Resolved, unanimously, That the said James Hepburn, is a false

scandalous, and seditious incendiary, who, destitute of property and influence, as he is of principle, basely and traitorously endeavors to make himself conspicuous in favor of tyranny and oppression, in hopes, by violating the primary and fundamental laws of nature and the British Constitution, to raise a fortune to his family upon the subversion of Liberty, and the destruction of his country.

Ordered, that this Resolve, and this Preamble upon which it is founded, be published; in order that the Friends to American Liberty may avoid all dealings and intercourse with such a wicked and detestable character.

The committee then adjourned till the next occasional meeting.

WEDNESDAY, July 12, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the Committee:

Present: Francis Clayton, Deputy Chairman. Arch'd Maclaine, James Walker, Caleb Grainger, Wm. Campbell, Wm. Ewins, Adam Boyd, Dr. Geekie, J. Anerum, Peter Malett, Andrew Ronaldson, Wm. Purviance, Henry Toomer, James Blythe, Timothy Bloodworth, Jno. Dubois, John Robeson.

On motion, Ordered, that it is the opinion of this Committee, a List of all the white male inhabitants of this Town, from 16 to 60 years of age, should be taken, and that John Dubois, James Blythe, Henry Toomer, and Andrew Ronaldson, take such a List, and make return to this Committee, or to the Secretary, as soon as possible. Also, a List of all the free Mulattoes and Negroes in the said Town.

The Committee then adjourned till the next meeting.

SATURDAY, July 15, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the Committee.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Chairman. John Robeson, Wm. Wilkinson, John Forster, Wm. Campbell, Arch'd Maclaine, Wm. Purviance, Wm. Ewins, Timothy Bloodworth, James Blythe, Peter Mallett, Henry Toomer, James Geekie.

Resolved, unanimously, That a reinforcement of as many men as will voluntarily turn out; be immediately dispatched to join Colonel Moore, who is now on his way to Fort Johnston; and that it be recommended to the Captains of the Independent and Artillery Companies in Wilmington, and the officers of several companies in this county, to

muster their men, and immediately equip those who are willing to go on that service.

The committee then adjourned to the next meeting.

THURSDAY, July 20th, 1775.

At a monthly meeting of the committee for the town of Wilmington, and county of New Hanover.

Present: Cornelius Harnett chairman, Francis Clayton, deputy chairman, Fred'k Jones, Sr., Alexander Lillington, Wm. Wilkinson, John Forster, Jno. Colvin, Jno. Hollingsworth, Thos. Devane, Jno. Devane, Henry Toomer, Jno. Ashe, Sam'l Ashe, James Geekie, Jno. Ancrum, James Moore, Wm. Purviance, Francis Brice, Adam Boyd, Archibald Maclaine, James Tate, Wm. Campbell, Andw. Ronaldson, Peter Mallette, Jno. Robeson, James Blythe, Sam. Swann, Wm. Jones, W. T. Wm. Jones, L. C. Joel Parish, James Walker, Wm. Ewins, Thos. Bloodworth.

VISITING MEMBERS.

From Cumberland County. Farquier Campbell, Rob. Cochran;

From Duplin County. James Moore, Jno. James, Alex. Outlaw.

From Onslow County. Jno Ashe, and Jno. Gibbs.

From Bladen County. Thos. Robeson, Thos. Owen, Walter Gibson, Wm. Salter, James Council, Evan Ellis, Peter Robeson, Rob. Stuart, James Richardson, Jno. King, James White, Rob. Wells, Thomas Brown, Wm. Stuart.

Joseph Preston being brought before the committee and examined declared on oath, that it was a common report that John Collett, commander at Fort Johnston, had given encouragement to negroes to elope from their Masters and promised to protect them.

The committee then adjourned to 7 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, July 21st, 1775.

The committee met according to adjournment.

Present as before.

On motion, ordered, That the Committee of Intelligence of this town, write to the committee of Cumberland, and congratulate them on the favorable disposition of their committee and county, to support the common cause of America.

On motion, Resolved, That application be made to Mr. Samuel Campbell for the Muskets he has in his possession; the property of the

public, in order that they may be lodged with the Secretary of this committee, to be distributed to those who may be in want of arms.

This Committee having taken into consideration an act of the British Parliament for restraining the trade of the Colonies of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, the counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, on the Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and South Carolina, to Great Britain, Ireland and the British West Indies, which is to take place this day; it is

Resolved, unanimously, that the exception of this colony, and some others, out of the said act, is a base and mean artifice, to seduce them into a desertion of the common cause of America.

Resolved, that we will not accept of the advantages insidiously thrown out by the said act, but will adhere strictly to such plans as have been, and shall be, entered into by the honorable continental Congress; so as to keep up a perfect unanimity with our sister colonies.

The inhabitants of Poole (a seaport in the British channel) having manifested themselves, not only inimical to America; but lost to every sense of honor and humanity, by petitioning Parliament to restrain the New England fisheries; by which iniquitous act, the virtuous inhabitants of those colonies, are cruelly deprived of the means of procuring a subsistence; and rendered almost dependent on the bounty of their neighbors; in testimony of our resentment of a conduct so injurious to our fellow-citizens, and so disgraceful to human nature; we unanimously Resolve, not to freight, or in any manner employ any shipping, belonging to that town; and that we will not carry on any commercial intercourse or communication with the selfish people of Poole.

Whereas, it appeared, upon incontestible evidence, that John Collett, commander of Fort Johnston, was preparing the said fort [under the auspices of Governor Martin] for the reception of a promised reinforcement, which was to be employed in reducing the good people of this province, to a slavish submission to the will of a wicked and tyrannic Minister; and for this diabolical purpose, had collected several abandoned profligates, whose crimes had rendered them unworthy of civil society; and that the said commander, had wantonly detained vessels, applying for Bills of Health, thereby defeating the salutary purposes for which the Fort had been established and continued—had threatened vengeance against magistrates, whose official opinion he chose to disapprove—had set at defiance the high sheriff of the county, in the execution of his office, and treated the King's writs, when served on

him for just debts, (which both as a soldier and a subject, it was his duty to obey) with the shameful contempt of wiping his b—k s—de with them—had with the most unparalleled injustice, detained and embezzled a large quantity of goods, which having been wrecked near the Fort, had the highest claim to his attention and care, for the benefit of the sufferers ; in whose behalf, many and repeated applications had been legally made, in vain, to the said commander—had contrary to every principle of honor and honesty, most unwarrantably seized, by force, a quantity of corn, the private property of an individual ; an act of robbery the more inexcusable, as provisions were never withheld from him, whenever he would pay for them—had basely encouraged slaves from their masters, paid and employed them, and declared openly, that he would excite them to an insurrection : It also appeared that the said John Collett, had further declared, that, as soon as the expected reinforcement should arrive, the King's standard would be erected, and that, to it should be invited all those (as well slaves as others) who were base enough to take up arms against their country.

The Committee of New Hanover and Wilmington, having taken these things into consideration, judged it might be of the most pernicious consequences to the people at large, if the said John Collett should be suffered to remain in the Fort, as he might thereby have opportunity of carrying his iniquitous schemes into execution. This opinion having been communicated to the officers, and the committees of some neighboring counties, a great many volunteers were immediately collected ; a party of whom reached Brunswick, when accounts were received, that the said commander had carried off all the small arms, ammunition, and part of the Artillery, (the property of this Province) together with his furniture, on board a Transport, hired for that purpose, there to remain until the reinforcement should arrive, and then again take possession of the Fort : the original design being thus frustrated, but the different detachments having met at Brunswick, about 500 men marched to the Fort, and burnt and destroyed all the Houses, &c. in and about the same ; demolished, as far as they could, the back part of the Fortification, and effectually dislodged that atrocious Freebooter.

Resolved, therefore, that the thanks of the Committee be given to the officers and soldiers who, with such ready alacrity, gave their attendance to effect a matter of so much real importance to the public.

'The committee then adjourned to the next meeting.

MONDAY, July 31st, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the committee.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Chairman, Francis Clayton, Deputy Chairman, Henry Toomer, Wm. Purviance, James Blythe, Wm. Ewings, Wm. Wilkinson, Jno. Forster, Tim. Bloodworth, Wm. Campbell, Jno. Anerum, Peter Mallette, Andw. Ronaldson, Jno. DuBois, Adam Boyd, Fran's Clayton.

The chairman presented to the committee, a letter from Mr. Rowan, inclosing one of the Governor's to a certain Lieu't Col. James Cotton ; it was

Resolved, unanimously, That the committee approve of Mr. Rowan's conduct ; and that the committee of Intelligence be requested to write to him on the subject.

Mr. Boyd read a letter from the Governor, requesting him to print an account of a late engagement at Bunker's-hill, between the King's troops and provincials ; craved their opinion respecting the above publication ; it was

Resolved, unanimously, That he should acquaint the Governor, that the committee would not admit the separate publication in hand bills ; but that if it was agreeable to him, it might be printed in the Mercury.

Whereas, we have learned from undoubted authority, that Governor Martin intends going into the back country, to collect a number of men, for the purpose of disturbing the internal peace of this province.

Resolved, that the Governor's going into the back country may be of great prejudice to this Province, as it is in all probability he intends kindling the flames of a civil war, and that the committees of the different counties should be advised of his intentions and requested to keep a strict look out, and, if possible, to arrest him in his progress.

The Committee then adjourned to the next meeting.

TUESDAY, August 8, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the Committee.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, chairman, Francis Clayton, deputy chairman. Arch'd Maclaine, James Geekie, John Robeson, John Du Bois, Francis Brice, Wm. Ewings, Samuel Collier, Timothy Bloodworth, John Hollingsworth, Sampson Moseley, Thos. Nickson, John Campbell, Caleb Grainger, Andrew Ronaldson, Adam Boyd, William

Purviance, A. Lillington, P. Mallett, James Tate, Samuel Ashe, John Forster, William Wilkinson, Wm. Campbell.

A letter from James Hepburn was received, with some others, and read to this Committee, wherein he begs to be restored again to the favor of the public.

Ordered, that James Hepburn transmit to this Committee, a Deposition certified by a Magistrate, respecting the matters with which he stands charged, a recantation of his conversation with James Clardy, and sign the Continental Association.

At an election held this day for additional Delegates for this town and county, to represent them in General Convention to be held at Hillsborough, on the 20th inst. Arch'd Maclaine, esq. for the town, and Wm. Hooper, Alex. Lillington and James Moore, esq. for the county, were duly elected by the Freeholders, as additional Delegates, with Cornelius Harnett, esq. for the town, George Moore, John Ashe and Samuel Ashe, esqrs. for the county, chosen on a former election, to represent them in the aforesaid Convention.

The Committee then adjourned to the next meeting.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 9th, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the committee.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Chairman, Archibald Maclaine, John Robeson, James Geekie, John Forster, Adam Boyd, Peter Mallett, Francis Brice, Jno. DuBois, Tim. Bloodworth, Thos. Bloodworth, Henry Toomer, Jas. Blythe, Wm. Purviance, Jno. Ancrum, Jas. Tate.

Whereas, the late Continental Congress, in the fourth article of their Association for themselves and their constituents, agreed that the earnest desire they had, not to injure their fellow subjects in Great Britain, Ireland and the West Indies, induced them to suspend a non-exportation, until the 10th day of September, 1775; at which time, if the said acts, and part of acts of the British Parliament thereinafter mentioned, should not be repealed; they would not directly or indirectly export any commodity whatsoever, to Great Britain, Ireland or the West Indies, except rice, to Europe. And, whereas, information hath been made to the committee, that several merchants and traders, in the town of Wilmington, understand the said article, in this sense, that is to say, that if any ship or vessel should, before the said 10th day of Sept., begin to load, time and liberty would be allowed to complete the loading,

at any time, however extended, after the said 10th day of September, which would be a flagrant infraction of the said Association.

Resolved, therefore, That no ship or vessel, on any pretence whatever, shall take on board any merchandises or commodities from and after the 10th day of September next; nor shall any person or persons presume to ship any goods, wares, or merchandises, on board of any ship or vessel, from and after the said 10th day of September, on pain of the displeasure of the public.

FRIDAY, August 11, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the Committee.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Chairman. Arch'd Maclaine, Peter Mallett, Henry Toomer, Wm. Purviance, Adam Boyd, Thos. Devane, Timothy Bloodworth, Wm. Campbell, John Forster, James Geekie, John Du Bois, William Wilkinson, Francis Brice, James Blythe, John Anerum.

On application made by John Giffard, from the committee of Wake, for a supply of Gunpowder.

Ordered, that the Committee of Intelligence write to the committee of Wake, and acquaint them of our inability to supply them with Gunpowder at this time: that whenever we have any to spare they may depend on our assistance.

Whereas, this Committee has transmitted to the committee of Cumberland, sundry papers that were thought necessary to be kept secret, and at the same time inclosed with them the opinion of this Committee and the Oath of Secrecy, which this Committee have reason to believe they have neglected, by which means the contents of the said papers have transpired:

Resolved, therefore, that this Committee cannot for the future transmit to the committee of Cumberland, any papers of a secret nature, until we are satisfied that the Oath of Secrecy has been taken by that Committee, and that the Committee of Intelligence write to them accordingly.

Resolved, That Messrs. John Robeson, Wm. Campbell, and Wm. Wilkinson, be appointed to collect and take into their possession, all carriage guns and swivels, whether the property of the public or of private persons, for which they are to give such sufficient receipts as are necessary.

THURSDAY, Aug. 17, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the committee.

Present: Francis Clayton, Deputy Chairman, Wm. Campbell, John DuBois, Henry Toomer, Caleb Grainger, John Forster, Wm. Wilkinson, Wm. Ewins, James Blythe, Sam'l Marshall, James Tate, Wm. Purviance, John Ancrum, Peter Mallett, Fran's Brice, Andw. Ronaldson.

On intelligence from Richard Quince, esq., concerning a quantity of gunpowder being sold by a negro in this town; on examination of the parties it appears that one Peter Brown must have been privy to this affair; and that a negro called Nicholas, was the negro who sold the powder.

Resolved, That the said Peter Brown shall give security for his appearance, when called on by this committee, when he produced William Miller and Thos. Brown, as his securities; and the said Peter Brown became bound for his appearance in the penal sum of £50, and each of his securities in the sum of £25 prock money, to be forfeited on failure of the said Brown's appearance, when called upon by this Committee.

Resolved, That the said negro, (Nicholas) be sent to Gaol till the examination of Sparrow.

Thursday Afternoon, August 17, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the Committee.

Present: Francis Clayton, deputy chairman. Will. Campbell, Jno. Du Bois, Henry Toomer, Caleb Grainger, John Forster, Will. Wilkinson, Wm. Ewins, James Blythe, Samuel Marshall, James Tate, Will. Purviance, John Ancrum, Peter Mallett, Francis Brice, Andrew Ronaldson.

A Letter was produced from Rich'd Quince, intimating some alarming information made in Brunswick, relative to the Governor's wicked intentions.

Resolved, that Mr. J. Ancrum and Mr. J. Du Bois wait on the Committee at Brunswick, to procure a certain account of that information, that proves satisfactory to this committee; that a letter be wrote to the Brunswick committee, informing them that Mr. Ancrum and Mr. Du Bois were sent to get the account or information on oath, till which was done, this Committee could not comply with the request of sending

down men for the protection and safety of the inhabitants of Brunswick, as the intelligence from thence was so imperfect that it was impossible to act with propriety.

The committee then adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, Aug. 18th, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the committee.

Present: Francis Clayton, Deputy Chairman, Wm. Purviance, Jas. Tate, Thos. Bloodworth, James, Blythe, And'w Ronaldson, Timothy Bloodworth, Jno. Robeson, Wm. Ewins, Wm. Wilkinson, John Forster, Wm. Campbell, James Walker, Peter Mallett, Fran's Brice, Caleb Grainger, Henry Toomer.

Several letters were received, that had been taken from an express, sent by his Excellency, to the back country with dispatches; those of any importance were taken to the Congress, by Col. James Moore.

A letter was read from the Governor to Dr. Cobham, desiring he would send down some particular medicines.

Resolved, That Dr. Cobham be desired not to send the medicines, which he readily agreed to, on being called into committee.

Mr. Samuel Campbell waited on this committee, and produced an instrument of writing, styled by the Governor a Proclamation; the said piece was read by Fran's Clayton; after which, it was ordered to be kept in the possession of this Committee.

The committee then adjourned.

Friday Afternoon, 3 o'clock.

At an occasional meeting of the Committee.

Present: Francis Clayton, deputy chairman. Will. Purviance; Jas. Tate, Thos. Bloodworth, James Blythe, And. Ronaldson, Tim. Bloodworth, John Robeson; Wm. Ewins, John Du Bois, Will. Wilkinson, John Forster, Wm. Campbell, James Walker, Peter Mallett, Francis Brice, Caleb Grainger, Henry Toomer, John Ancrum.

On motion, Ordered, that Lt. Col. Cotton be sent for, and escorted here by a Guard for that purpose—who attended accordingly.

After his examination, he was remanded to confinement.

Mr. Williams, sen. was then ordered in and attended—passed examination, and remanded back to confinement.

On motion, Ordered, that Mr. Clayton write to Bladen a letter of thanks to that committee for apprehending the above men.

'The Committee adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

The committee met according to adjournment.

Present: Francis Clayton, Deputy Chairman, John Forster, Peter Mallett, A. Ronaldson, James Blythe, Tim. Bloodworth, Thos. Bloodworth, John Ancrum, Wm. Campbell, John DuBois, Wm. Ewins, Jno. Robeson, Fran's Brice, James Walker, Wm. Wilkinson, Henry Toomer.

Mr. Cotton, Mr. Sam'l Williams, and his son Jacob Williams, being ordered before this committee; they all, and voluntarily, of their own accord, signed the Association entered into by the inhabitants of this county; and readily took an Oath drawn up by the deputy chairman.

The said James Cotton, Sam'l and Jacob Williams, very cheerfully consented to go to the Congress, to be held at Hillsboro' on the 21st inst., there to pass whatever examination may be thought proper by the said Congress.

Ordered, That they be attended by a few gentlemen who are going to Hillsborough; and that the deputy chairman write to the Congress, giving an account of these men, since they were taken in Bladen county.

Captain Thomas Fitch appeared before the committee, and swore on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the cargo he had on board the schooner Swallow, was not intended, nor should not be landed at any Port, except in some of the West India Islands; and that he is to proceed to Hispaniola, and from thence to Jamaica. Ordered, that the certificate produced by Captain Fitch, from Humphrey and Jewkes, be filed among the committee papers.

Saturday Evening, 8 o'clock.

At an occasional meeting of the committee.

Present: Francis Clayton, Deputy Chairman. Wm. Wilkinson, James Blythe, Wm. Ewins, Henry Toomer, Jno. DuBois, Jno. Forster, Fran's Brice, William Campbell, John Ancrum, Peter Mallett.

Ordered, That Mr. Cotton, and the two Williams's be allowed to go up to the Convention by way of ~~the~~ Creek.

The committee then adjourned.

MONDAY, 21st Aug., 1775.

At a monthly meeting of the committee.

Present: Francis Clayton, Deputy Chairman. Wm. Purviance, Fred'k Jones, Sampson Moseley, Wm. Campbell, J. Hollingsworth, Sam. Marshall, And'w Ronaldson, Tim. Bloodworth, Thos. Nixon, Wm. Wilkinson, Henry Toomer, John Forster, John DuBois John Robeson, Fran's Brice, Sam'l Swann, Peter Mallett, James Tate.

On motion, made, whether Captain Maclean (who has shewn himself inimical to the liberties of America,) should not in a limited time depart this Province.

Resolved, That if Captain Maclean does not come into this committee and make a recantation of his sentiments in regard to America within 30 days from this date; that he be ordered to depart this Province.

OCTOBER, 5th, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the committee.

Present: Cornelius Harnett, Chairman. Tim. Bloodworth, A. Lillington, Jno. Devane, John Hollingsworth, James Moore, A. Ronaldson, Wm. Wilkinson, Wm. Ewins, Wm. Campbell, Jno. Ancrum, Wm. Purviance, Adam Boyd, Caleb Grainger.

Whereas, it appears to this committee that several vessels loaded and cleared out by the officers of His Majesty's customs, are still remaining in this river,

Resolved, That every vessel now in the River of Cape Fear, loaded and cleared out as above (before the 10th day of Sept., last,) do proceed on their respective voyages within ten days from this date.

It appears to this committee, that Moses Buchanan is confined in the county Gaol by virtue of a writ served on him (since the 10th day of September last,) at the suit of Robert Bannerman, contrary to a Resolve of the Congress of this colony, lately held at Hillsborough; prohibiting the commencement of any civil suits without the consent of a Committee. Ordered, that in pursuance of such Resolve, that the said Moses Buchanan be discharged from his confinement.

OCTOBER, 11th, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the committee.

Present: John Ancrum, in the chair. A. Maclaine, James Geekie, John Forster, Wm. Ewins, P. Mallett, A. Ronaldson, Adam Boyd.

Col. James Moore having applied to this committee for 150 lbs. gunpowder, and 6 cwt. of lead or ball for the use of the troops under his command.

Ordered, That the above quantity of ammunition be delivered to Col. Moore, or his order, as he may have occasion for the same.

Mr. Daniel Southerland applied for leave to import a cargo of salt, from the West Indies; whereupon, the question being put, this committee declined giving any opinion, and referred it to the committee of safety.

MONDAY, October 16th, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the committee.

Present: John Ancrum, in the chair. A. Maclaine, P. Mallett, W. Ewans, F. Brice, J. Forster, W. Wilkinson, A. Ronaldson, Jas. Tate.

On application from capt. McGill, of the sloop Ranger, for permission to clear out his sloop in ballast, Ordered, that capt. McGill have leave to clear out for the port of New York only, and that he be allowed to take on board any quantity of deerskins he may choose. Grant paid 8s.

On application from Alex. Hostler, Ordered, that the paper imported in capt. Weir's vessel, and now in the hands of Adam Boyd, be sold at Vendue for the use of the Press only, or be immediately delivered to A. Hostler, to be re shipped.

Ordered, that Francis Brice be appointed Secretary to this Committee, during the absence of Thomas Craike.

WILMINGTON, TUESDAY, October 17th, 1775.

Present: John Ashe, John Devane, Wm. Jones, sen. Wm. Jones, jr. Charles Hollingsworth, Timothy Bloodworth.

Ordered, That Francis Brice be appointed to keep the Poll for the election of delegates, and appointment of committee-men for the county.

At an election this day, agreeable to a Resolve of the late Congress of this Colony, for the appointment of Delegates to represent this town and county in Congress, the ensuing year; Cornelius Harnett, Esqr., was duly elected as a delegate to represent this town; and Sam'l Ashe, John Ashe, Sampson Moseley, John Hollingsworth, and John Devane, Esqr's, were also duly elected to represent the county. The committee for the town and county, were also nominated agreeable to a Resolve of the said Congress.

Those for the town were, John Ancrum, Jas. Walker, Jno. Quince Peter Mallett, Wm. Campbell, Sam. Campbell, Wm. Ewans, Henry,

Toomer, John Slingsby, Wm. Wilkinson, John Forster, Jas. Geekie, John Robeson, Charles Jewkes, Andrew Ronaldson.

WEDNESDAY, October 25th, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the new committee.

Present: John Ancrum, Charles Jewkes, John Slingsby, Peter Mallett, Henry Toomer, Wm. Campbell, James Geekie, John Forster, Wm. Ewings.

The committee proceeded to choose a chairman, and deputy chairman; the question being put, John Ancrum was chosen as chairman, and James Walker, deputy chairman.

Samuel Campbell appeared, and declined serving as a committee-man as it would be very inconvenient for him to attend. Andrew Ronaldson also declined serving, as he was not allowed to be a Freeholder at the election, therefore, had no right to be committee-man. The Committee nominated, in their room, John Du Bois and John Kirkwood, who being sent for readily agreed to serve in committee.

This committee then proceeded to appoint a Committee of Secrecy and Correspondence. John Ancrum, James Walker, Wm. Campbell, Charles Jewkes, John Slingsby, John Du Bois, and Peter Mallett, were accordingly nominated.

On motion, Ordered, that the paper now in the hands of Adam Boyd, be sold to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock; that J. Slingsby, Wm. Campbell and Peter Mallett see that the same is sold. Also, Ordered, that one ream of paper be purchased for the use of this committee only.

MONDAY, October 30th, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the Committee.

Present: John Ancrum, chairman. John Slingsby, John Forster, John Kirkwood, John Du Bois, William Campbell, James Geekie, William Wilkinson.

On motion, Ordered, that John Ancrum, John DuBois, John Kirkwood and James Geekie, take a list of the inhabitants of Wilmington, agreeable to a Resolve of the Congress of this Colony, lately held at Hillsborough; and that they make a return of the same at the next meeting of this committee.

FRIDAY, November 3rd, 1775.

On application from Mr. John Hunt; the committee met.

Present: John Ancrum, Chairman. Peter Mallett, John Slingsby, Wm. Wilkinson, John Forster, John DuBois, William Ewins, Henry Toomer.

Mr. John Hunt came in, and produced two Letters to His Excellency, recommending said Hunt as Register for Granville county; and the Rev. Mr. Wm. McKenzie as a clergyman for said county. On examination of John Hunt, on oath; found he had no other papers for the Governor; therefore,

Ordered, That Mr. John Hunt be allowed to go down to his Excellency, on board the Cruiser, to obtain such papers from the Governor that he may have occasion for, relative to the Register's Office; and that on his return, he shall produce what papers he may receive from the Governor to this committee. Grant was paid.

On application from Mr. Peter Mallett, Ordered, That if Adam Boyd, does not pay P. Mallett, (on Monday next or before,) for the paper sold some days ago, (as well as what paper A. Boyd has in his hands,) that P. Mallett have leave to dispose of the same, on Tuesday next; or any time after, to such persons who may choose to purchase it.

MONDAY, November 13, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the Committee.

Present: John Ancrum, chairman. Charles Jewkes, John Forster, James Geekie, William Wilkinson, Henry Toomer, Peter Mallett, John Kirkwood.

Mr. Chairman produced a Letter from Rich'd Quince, esq. of Brunswick, purporting that a Man of War and a Ship, with transports, (or Troops) were arrived at Fort Johnston.

On reading the above Letter, it was Ordered, that Messrs. Forster, Mallett, Wilkinson, and Jewkes, go round the town, and examine the Arms that may be in each Family; after reserving one Gun for each white man that may be in the House, the remainder shall be valued by the above gentlemen, and a receipt given for them, mentioning their value. Those who have new Guns to dispose of, shall be allowed *three for one*; (in order to obtain an immediate supply of Arms on this imminent occasion) a receipt shall also be given for such Guns on account of the public, and for the use of the first Regiment under the command of col. James Moore.

On application from capt. John Walker, Ordered, that 56 pounds of

Gunpowder, and 221 pounds of Lead, be immediately delivered to capt. Walker, to be sent to the Camps at Bernard's creek, and that captain Walker's receipt be taken for the same.

WEDNESDAY, November 15th, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the committee.

Present: John Ancrum, Chairman. Wm. Wilkinson, John DuBois, Henry Toomer, John Forster, Wm. Ewins, Jaines Geekie, John Kirkwood, Charles Jewkes.

Mr. Timothy Bloodworth came in with a message from the county committee, desiring that both the committees should be united; and that this committee send a member to the next meeting of the county committee, to signify the opinion of this committee relative to their uniting.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that for the good order and safety of the county and town, a union should be effected between the two committees; Ordered, That all the members of this committee, attend at the next meeting of the county committee, to acquaint them with the opinion of this committee.

Ordered, That notice be given to the white male inhabitants to meet on Monday next, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, at the Court House, to form themselves into companies of Militia, agreeable to a Resolve of the Congress lately held at Hillsborough; and that it be recommended to the inhabitants to have the officers chosen to each respective company on the same day.

THURSDAY, 16th, 1775.

Whereas this committee inadvertently nominated John Du Bois and John Kirkwood as members of this committee, in the room of Samuel Campbell and Andrew Ronaldson, who declined serving in committee, instead of giving notice to the Freeholders to choose other persons in their place: Resolved, that the said nomination be void, and that the Order relative thereto be rescinded; and as many members have since declined serving, Ordered, that the Secretary issue notice thereof to the Freeholders, summoning them to meet at the Court House, to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, to appoint others in the place of those who declined.

FRIDAY, November 17, 1775.

Agreeable to the notice of yesterday, the Freeholders met at the Court House, and elected Cornelius Harnett, Arch'd Maclaine, John Du Bois, John Dunbibin, John Kirkwood, and Herold Blackmore, to serve in committee in place of James Walker, William Campbell, Samuel Campbell, Andrew Ronaldson, John Quince, and John Robeson, who declined serving.

SATURDAY, November 18, 1775.

Present: John Ancrum, chairman. Cornelius Harnett, A. Maclaine, John Forster, William Wilkinson, Henry Toomer, Charles Jewkes, William Ewans, James Geekie, Peter Mallett.

Resolved, that no vessel whatever shall load any cargo, to any part of the world from this port, until further orders from this committee or some superior power.

MONDAY, November 20th, 1775.

At an occasional meeting.

Present: John Ancrum, Chairman. Cornelius Harnett, Wm. Wilkinson, Henry Toomer, Wm. Ewans, John DuBois, John Forster, Jas. Geekie, John Kirkwood, John Dunbibin, Arch'd Maclaine.

On motion, Wm. Wilkinson chosen Deputy Chairman, in place of James Walker, who declined serving in committee.

A Letter was produced from Richard Quince, Sr., of Brunswick, informing that the committee of that town were of opinion that a battery might be raised to defend the town; and requested that the Cannon be sent from hence for that purpose.

Resolved, That the carriage guns be sent down, and delivered to Col. James Moore.

On application from Mr. Sam. Campbell, for leave to send down provisions to the Cruiser Man of War, Resolved, That (as the Commander of the Sloop hath fired a number of times on the troops under the command of Col. Moore, without their giving any provocation for such conduct) no provisions of any kind be sent down to the cruiser, or any other Ship belonging to the Navy, till further orders.

This Committee taking into consideration the danger with which the inhabitants on Cape Fear River, are threatened by the King's Ships now in the harbor; and the open and avowed contempt and violation

of justice, in the conduct of Governor Martin, who, with the assistance of the said Ships is endeavoring to carry off the artillery, the property of this Province, and the gift of his late Majesty of blessed memory, for our protection from foreign invasions; have

Resolved, That Messrs. John Forster, William Wilkinson, and John Slingsby, or any one of them be empowered to procure necessary vessels, boats and chains to sink in such part of the channel as they or any of them may think proper. To agree for the purchase of such boats and other materials as may be wanted; and to have them valued, that the owners may be reimbursed by the public. And, it is, further ordered, that the said John Forster, &c., do consult the committee of Brunswick on this measure, and request their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee of Intelligence write to Col. Howe, and the committee of Newbern, inform them of the dangerous situation of the inhabitants of Cape Fear, and request an immediate supply of gunpowder, to be sent by wagons or carts over land.

FRIDAY, November 24, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of the committee.

Present: John Ancrum, Chairman. Cornelius Harnett, H. Toomer, John Kirkwood, James Geekie, Arch'd Maclaine, Charles Jewkes, Wm. Ewings, John DuBois.

Ordered, That the Committee of Intelligence write to the Chairman of the county committee, requesting him to procure all the fire-arms, he possibly can, for the use of Provincial Regulars; as by information from Col. Moore, it is imagined that the Men of War, now at Fort Johnston, have an intention to attempt burning Brunswick, and afterwards, proceed to this town.

Ordered, That the committee of Intelligence, write to the committee of Safety, for the district of Salisbury, informing them of the danger, the inhabitants of Cape Fear are in, from the Ships of War, now in the harbor; and requesting them if they can do it with safety to themselves, to order down the troops stationed in that part of the Colony, armed as completely as possible.

Ordered, That the Resolve of this committee forbidding vessels to load in this Port, be delivered to Captain Batchelor, and that he be informed if he perseveres in loading his vessel, he will be treated as an enemy of American Liberty.

Ordered, that Messrs. Samuel Ashe, Frederick Jones, Robert Shawe, Benjamin Stone, William Lord, William Hill, Richard Quince, junior, Richard Bradley, William Purviance, and John Smith, be requested to attend in this town on the 29th day of November, instant, in order to value the houses, buildings, and other improvements therein, that may be liable to be destroyed, and that they or any three of them, do value the same upon oath, and make a return thereof to this committee under their hands.

Ordered, that this committee purchase up what lead may be found in in this town, and that the same be run into balls of different sizes, as soon as possible, and that Solomon Hewitt be employed in making the same, as also cartriges; and that this committee also purchase what Salt Petre and Brimstone may be had.

This committee being informed that the above Solomon Hewitt has in his possession two 2 pound pieces: Ordered, that he produce the same to this committee, as soon as possible.

THURSDAY, December 7, 1775.

At an occasional meeting of this Committee.

Present: John Ancrum, chairman, William Wilkinson, deputy chairman. Charles Jewkes, John Du Bois, Will. Ewins, John Slingsby, James Geekie, John Kirkwood, Jona. Dunbibin, Archibald Maclaine.

On application from William Gibbs, for leave to charter a vessel in this River, to load with naval stores, that he has at Cape Lookout and Bogue; and intends to bring round here, if allowed by this committee, he having already obtained permission from the committee of Safety for the District of New Bern, to ship a quantity of Naval Stores that he had cast away on the 2d September last. It is the opinion of this committee, that should Mr. Gibbs charter capt. Bachelor's vessel, (or any other vessel) to load with Naval Stores, that the vessel shall not take said cargo on board in this river.

Ordered, that Messrs. Henry Young, Geo. Hooper, William Whitfield, Phillip Jones, David Girdwood, and Richard Rundle, be requested to join the gentlemen formerly chosen to value the houses, &c. in town, and that they be desired to meet for that purpose on Tuesday, the 12th inst.

TUESDAY, December 19th, 1775.

Present: John Ancrum, chairman, Will. Wilkinson, deputy chair-

man. Archibald Maclaine, John Forster, James Geekie, John Kirkwood, William Ewans, Jona. Dunbibin.

Ordered, that Ralph Millar be immediately supplied with 25 lbs. of Salt Petre, 7 lbs. Brimstone, and a large Mortar and Pestle, to enable him to make Gunpowder, which he is to produce to this committee, and that he be also supplied with 20 yards of Osnaburgs and two small weights; that F. Brice shall procure the above articles, and have them sent up to John Nichols' Landing, in Bladen, for said Millar.

WEDNESDAY, Dec., 20th, 1775.

Present: William Wilkinson, Deputy Chairman. Arch'd Maclaine, John Forster, Henry Toomer, Charles Jewkes, John Kirkwood, Wm. Ewins, Herrall Blackmore, Jona. Dunbibin.

On application made by Jona. Dix, and David Thompson, of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island government, for a pass to travel to their respective families; as the said Dix and Thompson have not given a satisfactory account of themselves to this Committee; and as there are some circumstances that make them appear inimical to the American cause:

Ordered, 'That the said J. Dix and David Thompson be put under Guard of Captain Dixon's Company, till inquiry shall be made about them; and an order of this Committee shall be passed for their release-
ment.

FRIDAY, December 22d, 1775.

Present: William Wilkinson, Deputy Chairman. Arch'd Maclaine, John Forster, Henry Toomer, Charles Jewkes, John Kirkwood, Wm. Ewins, John DuBois, James Geekie.

On examination of Jona. Dix and David Thompson, (who were put under a Guard on the 20th inst.;) also, the papers they had in their possession (by which nothing could be found to prove them our enemies,) and their readiness to take and sign an oath administered by the Chairman, declaring themselves friends to America; therefore

Ordered, that the said Jonathan Dix and David Thomson be immediately released, and that a copy of the oath taken by them be delivered by the Secretary, to enable them to pursue their journey without any further hindrance.

TUESDAY, January 2, 1776.

Present: John Ancrum, chairman, Wm. Wilkinson, deputy chairman. John Forster, H. Blackmore, Will. Ewans, James Geekie, John Du Bois, Henry Toomer, Jona. Dunbibin.

This committee having received a Letter from the County Committee, requesting the attendance of this committee at the Bridge this day; Ordered, that the Chairman of this Committee and Herrall Blackmore attend the County Committee. Captain Batchelder applied for leave to clear out his Brig in Ballast, for New York.

Resolved, that no vessel, whatever, in this port, clear out for any other port, until further orders from this committee or a superior power, and that captain Batchelder be served with a copy of this order.

FRIDAY, January 5, 1776.

At a meeting of the committee.

Present: John Ancrum, chairman, Wm. Wilkinson, deputy chairman. A. Maclaine, John Forster, Wm. Ewans, Jona. Dunbibin, Henry Toomer, John Du Bois, James Geekie, John Kirkwood, H. Blackmore.

The trade of this Port depending so much upon good Pilots, and the Ships of War in the Harbor having already one or more of the Branch Pilots in their custody; and the Captain of the Scorpion exacted from Thomas Bridges (another of the said Pilots,) his Parole of Honor to return on board the said Ship, with an intention as it is conjectured, not only to deprive the good people of this Colony, of all benefit of trade, but to pilot our enemies up the River when it shall be thought expedient to destroy the property of the inhabitants. It is the opinion of this Committee, that all the pilots of this river, be immediately secured, and that Col. Moore be requested to take them into his custody; and it is

Resolved, That as soon as the said pilots shall be safely secured, that notice be given to the Captain of the Scorpion, that the said Thomas Bridges is detained by order of this Committee.

Ordered, That the two companies of Militia of this town, appear on the usual place of parading, properly armed and accoutred on next Monday week, as well every other inhabitant that has not drawn in either of the said companies, and that they do draw before the above day, and that the Test prescribed by the Provincial Council be signed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Wilkinson and Toomer provide a house in this town as an additional Barrack for the Regulars under the com-

mand of col. Moore, to be appropriated to the use of an Hospital, and that a nurse be provided to take care of the sick.

SATURDAY, January 6, 1776.

At a meeting of the committee.

Present : John Ancrum, chairman, W. Wilkinson, deputy chairman, A. Maclaine, John Forster, Will. Ewans, John Kirkwood, John Du Bois, James Geekie, Herrall Blackmore.

Mr. W. Campbell came into committee and presented a Letter from the Governor, requesting Mr. Campbell to send down two or three barrels of flour, a tub of butter, and some vegetables.

Ordered, that Mr. Campbell have leave to send down two barrels of flour, a tub of butter, and some vegetables for His Excellency.

A. Maclaine produced a Letter from the Governor to capt. Maclean, ordering him as an half pay officer, to embark for England, and capt. Maclean was of opinion, that should he wait on His Excellency, he might obtain leave to continue in this Province some time longer.

Resolved, that capt. Maclean shall not have leave to wait on the Governor, but that he may write to the Governor, and that he shall shew the Letter to this committee, pursuant to a resolve of the Provincial Council.

Ordered, that the custom-house officers do not clear out any vessels from this port hereafter, without leave from this committee, or some superior power, and that the officers be served with this order.

Pursuant to an order of this Committee, empowering certain persons therein named, or any three of them, to value the houses, buildings and enclosures in the town of Wilmington ; a paper has been returned by seven of the said, purporting to be a valuation of the buildings, &c., in the said town ; but as it appears that several of the said houses and buildings have been omitted ; that many of the fixtures, particularly those in the Still-house of Harnett and Washington, have been totally overlooked ; and the said value is declared that they did not include the fences and inclosures in their valuation ; this Committee have,

Resolved, That the said valuation is incomplete, inasmuch that this order has not been complied with ; and it is further

Resolved, That John Cheesborough, Andrew Ronaldson, James Blythe, Geo. Jacobs, Malatia Hamilton, Wm. Purviance and Henry Button, (or any three of them,) be empowered to value all the said houses, buildings and inclosures in the said town, on oath ; and that

they be sworn before they enter upon the said business ; and that they value the houses of C. Harnett, Esq., above the town, and those of Wm. Hooper, Esq., and the late Dr. Green below.

TUESDAY, January 9th, 1776.

At a meeting of this Committee.

Present: William Wilkinson, Deputy Chairman. Corn's Harnett, A. Maclaine, Jno. Forster, John Kirkwood, Will. Ewans, H. Blackmore, Jona. Dunbibin.

Resolved, that Jacob Phelps, one of the pilots in this river, be employed with his boat, to carry freight and passengers between Wilmington and Brunswick, and no further, without permission ; and that the said J. Phelps do not presume to take any passengers or freight, without the leave of one of the two committees of the said towns, or the commanding officers of the forces at Brunswick or Wilmington ; and it is recommended to the people in general, that they employ the said Jacob Phelps' Boat only, as a passage boat ; and it is further Resolved, that no other person, but such as the said Phelps may employ, shall have liberty to carry any freight or passengers to Brunswick, without the leave of this committee, or the commanding officer at Wilmington, to the end that such persons as may have inimical designs against the country, may be prevented from carrying intelligence to the Governor or Ships of War.

Resolved, that Jonathan Swain, another of the pilots, have liberty to remove with his family from his usual place of residence, about two or three miles back ; that Benjamin Bill may be employed, if he thinks proper, on board the Provincial Ship, but that he shall not have liberty to go to his usual place of residence, and that Thomas Galloway continue at some convenient place near the New Inlet, in order to be ready to pilot in any vessels which may be allowed to trade in this province, and that it be recommended to the Provincial Council and Committee of Safety for Wilmington district, to make an adequate allowance to the said Thomas Galloway towards the maintenance of his family.

Ordered, That Mr. John Forster, receive all the Salt petre Lead and Brimstone, in Wilmington, and that he give receipts for the same. And that 4s. per lb. be allowed for all salt petre.

SATURDAY, January 12th, 1776.

Present: John Ancrum, Chairman. A. Maclaine, Jno. Forster, J.

Kirkwood, Wm. Ewins, Jno. Slingsby, J. Dumbibin, Jno. DuBois, Jas. Geekie, Henry Toomer.

Ordered, That Dr. Geekie supply the following articles for the use of the Hospital, and that he be repaid by this Committee; a middle size pot, a small ditto, 2 skillets, a water jug, 2 pint mugs, 4 pint bowls, 2 large tea pots, 2 jardens, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. pewter spoons.

Ordered, That the Chairman write to Ralph Millar, requesting his attendance on this Committee, and informing him, that they are willing to allow him 10s. per day for himself (he finding charcoal and making 29 lbs. powder per day;) that he attend as soon as possible to enter into an agreement for that purpose and take the negroes into his possession.

MONDAY, January 15th, 1776.

At a meeting of the Committee;

Present: John Anerum, Chairman, Wm. Wilkinson, Deputy Chairman. A. Maclaine, J. Forster, H. Blackmore, H. Toomer, Jas. Geekie, Jno. Slingsby, Jno. Kirkwood, Wm. Ewins.

A paper writing containing two sheets signed, a Lawyer, and addressed "*To those who have a true sense of distributive justice and untrammel'd liberty, residents of the borough of Wilmington,*" having been produced by the Chairman, who found it put up to public view under the Court House, and it having been acknowledged by a certain William Green to be his hand writing, and the said Will. Green having made oath that he received the writing from which it was copied from Dr. Fallon, to whom he returned the original as well as the copy, and the said Dr. Fallon, in person, having justified the said papers: It is, therefore, Resolved, that the said Dr. Fallon appears to this committee to be the author and publisher of the said paper.

Resolved, that the said paper contains many false and scandalous reflections on this committee, tending to inflame the minds of the people; to create divisions and dissensions amongst us, by destroying that unanimity so essentially necessary to our mutual defence; and also containing an illiberal and groundless charge against a respectable gentleman, deservedly high in office in this colony:

Resolved, also, that the said Dr. Fallon be kept in close custody, until he give security for his good behavior for and during the space of six months, in the sum of £ 500, proclamation money. And the said Dr. Fallon having refused to give such security, was ordered into custody.

TUESDAY, January 16, 1776.

At a meeting of the Committee;

Present: John Ancrum, Chairman, William Wilkinson, Deputy Chairman. Arch'd Mac'laine, John Forster, Henry Toomer, Herrall Blackmore, John Slingsby, James Geekie, Wm. Ewins, John Kirkwood.

Whereas, the Continental Congress, on the 1st day of November, last, "Resolved, that New York, the lower counties on Delaware, North Carolina, and Georgia, ought to avail themselves of the benefit allowed to them by the late restraining act, and therefore, that no person should apply at the Custom-houses in those Colonies for clearances or other documents, which other Colonies are deprived of by said restraining act, for securing the navigation of vessels with cargoes from their Ports." It is, therefore,

Resolved, That no person, whatever, do presume to apply to the Custom-house for clearances, without first obtaining leave from this or some other Committee for that purpose; and that this Resolve be made public, and a copy delivered to the officers of the Customs.

Resolved, That the resolution of this Committee, passed the 6th inst., ordering the Custom-house officers not to clear out vessels without leave be rescinded.

Captain Alexander Maclean having gone down to the ship Cruiser, and been with the Governor, contrary to a resolve of the Provincial Council, and also, an order of this Committee.

Resolved, therefore, That he, the said Alexander Maclean be sent for, to come before this Committee, to answer such breach aforesaid, and give security for his good behavior; which he has accordingly done, himself, James Walker, and Arch'd Maclaine, in the sum of five hundred pounds proclamation money, for six months, if he continues in the Province so long.

Ordered, that permission be granted to captain Butterfield to clear out his schooner in ballast only. Also, to captain Bachelder to clear his brig out, he having nothing on board but ballast and necessary sea stores. Captain Bachelder also had leave to send a letter to the Governor, desiring to know if his vessel would be prevented from going out of this river.

Ordered, that William Wilkinson be appointed to receive all the Salt Petre, Brimstone, and Lead, in the room of John Forster, who was ap-

pointed on the 9th inst. for that purpose, and that Mr. Wilkinson give receipts for the same.

Messrs. Forster and Geekie having called on Dr. Fallon to know if he intended to give the security required by the committee, they reported to this committee that Dr. Fallon refused to give any security.

The committee adjourned to 5 o'clock this evening.

Tuesday Evening, 5 o'clock.

The committee met according to adjournment.

Present: John Ancrum, chairman, Wm. Wilkinson, deputy chairman. Henry Toomer, H. Blackmore, John Forster, Jona. Dunbibin, James Geekie, Arch'd Maclaine, John Slingsby, Will. Ewins, John Kirkwoood.

Resolved, that Dr. Fallon be continued under guard for the present time, and that colonel Moore be requested to refuse admittance to any person, but such as he or the officer on guard may think proper; and that Dr. Fallon be not precluded from the use of pen, ink, and paper, but that when the officer on guard may think he has any letters to send out, and requests admittance for any particular person, such person may be admitted for so long a time as the officer may think proper, but that such person be carefully searched on his departure, and any letters that may be found upon him, to be carried to the commandnig officer.

The committee adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1776.

At a meeting of the committee;

Present: John Ancrum, Chairman, Wm. Wilkinson, Deputy Chairman. Arch'd Maclaine, Corn's Harnett, Herrall Blackmore, Jonathan Dunbibin, John Kirkwood, Henry Toomer, Jno. Slingsby, John DuBois.

Col. Moore having requested of this Committee to furnish him with 50 stand of arms.

On motion, Ordered that John Ancrum, William Wilkinson, John DuBois, and Jona. Dunbibin be requested to call respectively on the inhabitants of this town to-morrow, and borrow from them such guns as they can spare, to supply Col. Moore, as soon as possible with the number of guns he wants—they having such guns valued, and giving proper receipts for them to the owners.

Col. Moore having informed this committee that he looks upon Dr.

Fallon to be an insinuating and dangerous person among the soldiers, and that he cannot, without injuring the common cause, and running the risk of the public safety, any longer keep the said Fallon in the Guard House.

Resolved, That he, the said Dr. Fallon be committed to the common Jail to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock, there to remain until he makes a full concession for his offences to the public, and asks pardon of this Committee for the repeated insults which he has in person offered.

Resolved, That Col. Moore be requested to order a Guard to attend near the Jail and to give strict orders that the soldiers shall not converse with Dr. Fallon, that no person be admitted to speak to him but by leave of the officer on Guard, and that no letter or writing be suffered to be sent out by the Doctor without the inspection of such Officer.

The Committee adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 18, 1776.

At a meeting of the committee.

Present: William Wilkinson, deputy chairman. Henry Toomer, John Slingsby, John Forster, Arch'd Maclaine, James Geekie, William Ewins, Jona. Dunbibin.

A letter from John Ashe, esq. to Dr. Fallon, requesting the Doctor to attend his family, being laid before this committee, in answer thereto, Resolved, that a copy of the Resolves of this Committee relative to Dr. Fallon, be inclosed by the Secretary to colonel Ashe.

The committee adjourned.

SATURDAY, January 20, 1776.

At a meeting of the committee.

Present: John Ancrum, chairman, Wm. Wilkinson, deputy chairman. Henry Toomer, John Forster, Arch'd Maclaine, John Du Bois, James Geekie, John Kirkwood, H. Blackmore.

On the application of William Gause and others, in behalf of themselves and the inhabitants of Chalotee and Lockwood's Folly, setting forth their apprehensions of danger from the people of Waggaman, and requesting of this committee a small supply of powder, to enable them to act in their own defence in case they should be attacked.

Ordered, that 20 lbs. of Gunpowder be supplied to William Gause,

from the stock of this Committee, for the use of the inhabitants of Lockwood's Folly and Chalottee, when the said Gause applies for the same.

Whereas, this Committee on the 17th inst., issued a Mittimus to the Sheriff of New Hanover Co., requiring the said Sheriff and the keeper of the jail, safely to keep the body of James Fallon, until he should give sufficient security for his good behavior to the public, for the space of six months in the sum of £500 prock money; and until he should make a full concession for his offences to the public, and ask pardon of this Committee for the repeated insults which he has in person offered. And, whereas, it appears to this Committee that the prison door has been kept open, and all such persons as applied for admission to Doct'r Fallon, have had liberty to enter; and the said Dr. Fallon has been permitted to write Letters and send them out, without any inspection, although in one of those Letters to the Sheriff, he continues to repeat and justify his offences, and as the intention of imprisoning the said Dr. J. Fallon, was to prevent him for the future, from disturbing the peace of society; this Committee have

Resolved, That the Sheriff and jailor give strict orders that no person be admitted to Dr. Fallon, (except in case of sickness) but a servant to carry him necessaries, and keep his department clean; and that the said Fallon shall not be suffered to send out any letters or writings but such as may be approved of, by this Committee, or the commanding officer of the forces, and that the prison door be kept locked.

Ordered, That a copy of the above be sent to the Sheriff.

Resolved, That a Resolve on the 18th inst., to send copies of the proceedings of this Committee to John Ashe, Esq., be rescinded.

Saturday night, 9 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Committee;

Present: John Anerum, Chairman, Wm. Wilkinson, Deputy Chairman. John Forster, Herrall Blackmore, John Kirkwood, Dr. Geekie, Arch'd Maclaine, Jno. DuBois, Wm. Ewins, Henry Toomer.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the commanding officers of the Militia in Wilmington, to warn their companies to be ready at the Court House to night completely accoutred at the beat of the drum.

MONDAY, January 22, 1776.

At a meeting of the committee.

Present: Wm. Wilkinson, deputy chairman. John Forster, James

Geekie, Wm. Ewans, H. Blackmore, John Kirkwood, Henry Toomer, Jona. Dunbibin.

D. Fallon having applied by letter to the chairman of this committee for a copy of a paper writing signed A Lawyer, and the proceedings of the committee against him :

Ordered, that the Secretary supply Dr. Fallon with a copy of the proceedings of this committee against him, as author of a certain paper signed A Lawyer, but not with a copy of the said paper.

The committee adjourned.

SATURDAY, January 27, 1776.

At a meeting of the committee :

Present : John Anerum, chairman, William Wilkinson, deputy chairman. John Forster, Arch'd Maclaine, John Kirkwood, Wm. Ewans, James Geekie, H. Blackmore, Jona. Du Bois

The Governor having summoned his Majesty's Council to attend him on board the Scorpion sloop of war, and several of his Majesty's Council being in this town, on their way to attend on the Governor, agreeable to said summons :

Resolved, that this committee are bound by a Resolve of the Provincial Council, to prevent any persons from waiting on Governor Martin, and particularly at this present time, this Committee cannot consistent with the safety of the country permit his Majesty's Council to attend the Governor; and the chairman is ordered to write respectively to each of the Council who may be in town, and acquaint them with this resolve.

A letter from colonel Parry, commander of the Cruiser, to captain Bachelder, informing him he would give him leave to pass with his vessel, provided he brought down the provisions demanded from Mr. Campbell : Thereupon, Resolved, that the requisition of capt. Parry is an insult to this committee, and for the future, if any provisions are suffered to go down to the man of war, they shall be sent down in small boats, as usual.

The Committee adjourned.

SATURDAY, Jan'y 28th, 1776.

At a meeting of the Committee ;

Present: John Anerum, Chairman, Wm. Wilkinson, Deputy Chairman. Jona. Dunbibin, Arch'd Maclaine, Jno. Forster, Jno. Kirkwood, Dr. Geekie, Jno. DuBois, Wm. Ewans.

Captain Walker informed this Committee that he had in custody, under a Guard, Mr. William Mactier, who was, about 10 o'clock last night, with three other persons going to Brunswick in a boat; that Mr. Mactier refused to comply with his requisition in giving his word of honor that he would not go further than Brunswick, without applying to Col. Moore; and Mr. Mactier being brought before the Committee, and alledging that he had leave from some of the members thereof, and it appearing that no leave had been granted:

Resolved, That Captain Walker has done his duty in taking Mr. Mactier into custody and keeping him under a Guard.

Resolved, Also (Mactier having declined for the present to sign the test recommended by the Provincial Congress) that he shall not have leave to go down the river on any pretence whatever, until he satisfies this Committee that he is a friend to the American cause, and enter into such obligation as may be thought necessary.

Resolved, That Captain Walker discharge Mr. Mactier from the Guard.

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1776.

At a meeting of the committee.

Present: John Ancrum, chairman, Will. Wilkinson, deputy chairman. John Forster, Dr. Geekie, Arch'd Maclaine, Henry Toomer, Jona. Dunbibin, Wm. Ewans, John Kirkwood, John Du Bois.

Major Clark having applied to this committee for 2 dozen spades, to finish the entrenchments begun below the town of Wilmington:

Ordered, that major Clark may purchase 2 dozen of spades and give receipts for the same, to be paid by a warrant from the Provincial Council on the Treasury.

Whereas, a former order passed in this committee for Mr. Hewitt to be employed to make cartridges.

Ordered, that Mr. Hewitt be immediately set to work to make cartridges, and be allowed one dollar per day, when employed in that service, till a further agreement with him, and that he be supplied with paper, &c. for that purpose, and that Mr. Dunbibin purchase and give receipts for the same, in the name of the committee.

The committee adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 2, 1776.

At a meeting of the committee.

Present: John Ancrum, chairman. John Forster, Wm. Ewans, J.

Kirkwood, Henry Toomer, John Du Bois, Jona. Dunbibin, H. Blackmore, James Geekie, John Slingsby.

Information having been made to this committee, that a certain —— Mixon, who lives on the Sound near to President Hasell's, goes frequently on board the Man of War, and that John Porter, a miller to Mr. J. Robeson, can inform this committee particularly of the said Mixon's conduct:

Ordered, That the Chairman, Captain Forster, and John Slingsby, be appointed to examine John Porter, and if any proof should appear against the said Mixon, acting inimical to the American cause, or going on board the Man of War, they are to apply to the Commanding officer in town to take him into custody.

Whereas, a former Resolve of this Committee passed requesting all persons who had not signed the test, recommended by the Provincial Council, to sign the same, and as many persons have neglected to comply with such request, it is, therefore

Resolved, That James Grant call on all those who have not signed and tender them the test, and such persons as refuse to sign, he is to make a return of their names to this Committee.

The Committee adjourned.

MONDAY, Feb'y 5th, 1776.

At a meeting of the Committee :

Present: John Anerum, Chairman, William Wilkinson, Deputy Chairman. John Forster, Jno. Slingsby, Jno. DuBois, Jno. Kirkwood, Jona. Dunbibin, Henry Toomer, Wm. Ewins, Arch'd Maclaine, Herall Blackmore.

Mr. Nash presented to the chairman, a letter from Governor Martin, to Maurice Moore, Esq., in answer to one the committee permitted him to send to the Governor—which was read in Committee, and returned to Mr. Nash.

A letter from the Governor to the Council was also read, in answer to theirs read in Committee 28th January.

Col. Moore having informed this Committee that the Men of War, lying at Fort Johnston, had committed hostilities on the Continental Troops under his command, by firing on them at the said Fort; and as the Committee of safety passed a Resolve that the Cruiser Sloop of War, might be supplied with provision from time to time, so long as

she did not commit hostilities on the persons or properties of the good people of this Province.

Resolved, That the ships of war now lying in this river, have actually committed hostilities against the inhabitants of this Province, and therefore, this Committee in obedience to the said resolve of the Committee of safety, cannot suffer any more provision to go down to the Men of War, for the future.

Ordered, that a copy of the above resolve be delivered to the agent for supplying the stationed ship in this Port.

Doctor Fallon, by letter to the Chairman, having signified an intention to come under recognizance to the public for his good behavior :

Ordered, That Arch'd Maclaine, Captain Blackmore, Dr. Geekie and John Slingsby be appointed to make out a form of recognizance for Dr. Fallow to sign, and that he be served with a copy.

The Committee adjourned.

At a meeting of the Committee, Feb'y 9th, 1776.

Present : John Ancrum, Chairman, Wm. Wilkinson, Deputy Chairman. Wm. Ewins, Jno. DuBois, Cornelius Harnett, Herrall Blackmore, Jno. Kirkwood, Jona. Dunbibin, Henry Toomer.

I: A. B. do freely and voluntarily swear, that in my opinion and sincere belief, neither the Parliament of Great Britain, nor any Member or constituent branch thereof, have a right to impose Taxes upon the American Colonies, to regulate the internal policy thereof, and that all attempts by fraud or force to establish and exercise such claims and powers are violations of the peace and security of the people, and ought to be resisted to the utmost, and that the people of this Colony singly and collectively are bound by the acts of the Continental and Provincial Congresses, because in both, they are freely represented by persons chosen by themselves ; and I do solemnly swear to support, maintain and defend all and every the acts, resolutions and regulations of the said Continental and Provincial Congresses, to the utmost of my power and abilities—So help me God.

The Committee took the above Oath, and Resolved that the Captains of the two Companies shall muster their Men immediately, and tender the same to every Man in Wilmington, without exception, and whoever shall refuse or decline voluntarily to take the said Oath, shall, by the

Militia Officers aforesaid, be disarmed as inimical to the liberties of America.

CASH RECEIVED FOR ACCOUNT OF THIS COMMITTEE.

1775.	Rec'd for sundry fines, per the Minister of the committee this day	£ 4 0 0
	do on the sale of sundry goods per do	23 14 5
13	do of Corn's Harnett, esq., for his subscription for purchasing gunpowder per do	25 0 0
May 20	do for sundry fines per do	3 3 0
June 20	do do from Bladen County by the hands of Nathaniel Richardson, good bills including one of J. Ashe's 1 bill counterfeit	36 11 2
	do from Corn's Harnett to purchase gunpowder	5 0 0
	do do J. Walker for	do 5 0 0
	do do Wm. Campbell	do 5 0 0
	do do Henry Toomer	do 5 0 0
	do do Robert Bannerman	do 2 0 0
	do do Jona. Dunbibin	do 1 0 0
	do do Jas. Moore	do 5 0 0
	do do Wm. Wilkinson	do 5 0 0
	do do Jno. Forster	do 2 10 0
	do do F's Brice	do 2 10 0
	do do Dr. Geekie	do 1 10 0
	do do J. Kennedy	do 5 6
	do do Jno. Robeson	do 2 10 0
	do do Jno. Cruden	do 2 10 0
	do do Fra's Clayton	do 5 0 0
	do do Rich'd Bradley	do 1 0 0
	do do Jno. Slingsby	do 5 0 0
	do do Dr. Cobham	do 2 10 0
July 9	do do Peter Mallett	do 2 10 0
	do do Wm. Jones, jr.	do 10 0 0
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Aug. 1.	Rec'd of Geo. Moore, esq. his subscription	20 0 0
Jan. 25	do of Henry Young as per certificates from the Provincial Council on the Treasurer	206 0 0
		£391 12 £

CASH PAID FOR ACCOUNT OF THE COMMITTEE.

1775	Paid Owen Kenan the balance due him by the Com-	
March 7	mittee appointed to receive the donations for the poor of Boston.	5 0 0
	Paid James Grant for 10 days attendance on the Com-	
	mittee, this day included at 8s.	4 0 0
	do for writing paper	2 8
	do Wm. Mactier, last March for gunpowder 3s. per lb. 200 lbs.	30 0 0
	do James Harper's boy for his expenses on two ex-	
	presses	1 10 0
	do James Harper his account for boy and horse for two expresses	4 0 0
	do Jas. Grant for 6 days attendance on committee 8s.	2 8 0
	do for paper	2 8
June 20	do Burgwin, Humphrey & Co. for gunpowder at 3s. per lb. 350	52 10 0
	do John Slingsby for do. at 3s. per lb. 50 lbs.	7 10 0
	do for cleaning out the Court House to Jas. Grant	2 6
July 5	do for a trunk to keep books and papers in	18 0
	do for gilt and common paper	5 8
	do Leehans DeKeyser for his boys expenses to Ons-	
	low express	1 6 8
8	do Adam Boyd for printing, &c.	5 4 8
9	do G. & T. Hooper for 1 set of bullet moulds	2 15 0
11	do for 4 quires of paper	8 0
12	do Jno. Blythe for an express to Anson	2 8 0
	do for candles	1 6
12	do Mr. DeKeyser's Quosh for expenses to New Ri-	
	ver express	1 0 0
15	do Mr. Harper's boy to go express to Bladen	1 0 0
	do for a pair of shears to cut balls and paper	4 6
	do for rum for the people casting balls	4 0
	do Mr. Doherty for 23 lbs. low mould shot	11 6 0
	do Richard Bradley for 2 bls. pork	7 10 0
	do Jno. DuBois for 50 lbs. shot	1 5 0
18	do expenses making cartridges	1 5 4

do	Andrews for bread for his people	7	0
do	Leeh. DeKeyser for furnishing two expresses	6	8
do	James Harper for an express to Bladen	1	12
do	Jona. Dunbibin for bread	1	12
do	James Grant in part for attendance	1	0
do	Yelverton Fowkes for 1 barrel of gunpowder 133 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at 3s. 6d.	23	6
			9
do	for wax	3	0
do	for Harper's boy	5	0
do	for an inkstand	3	4
do	Cash for an express omitted	10	0
Aug. 10	do Hogg & Campbell for flour	3	15
12	do James Grant in full	9	4
	do Jno. Robeson for Middlings	2	1
	do Mr. Harper's boy to carry the Onslow and Newbern express	5	0
	do Charles Jewkes for 300 flints at 8s.	1	4
	do Richard Player for moulding balls	3	0
	do Henry Toomer for beef	9	2
	do John Lyon for 6 casks bread	9	6
	do Geo. McCulloh for beef	2	6
	In hand, a counterfeit bill from Bladen	2	0
	" " " " one of J. Ashe's notes	2	0
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Jan. 26	do for guns as per account No. 1	7	1
	do " " " " " 2	84	5
	do for 7 lbs. brimstone sent to Ralph Miller at 6d	3	6
	do for 20 yds. Osnaburgs at 2s.	2	0
	do for 2 weights	3	4
	do for a large Mortar and Pestle 54 lbs. at 6d	1	7
	do James Grant in part for attendance	10	0
30	do Richard Player for repairing 1 gun more than in the account rendered against the public	5	0
Feb'y 1	do John Robeson for salt petre	8	11
14	do James Grant per Rec't	8	0
April 4	do do do	1	0
	do James Harper in part of his account	15	0
	deducted for the fines of Fran's Clayton and		

	William Jones, which were not paid to me tho ^o entered to the credit of the Committee	16 0
12	do John Walker	12 0 0
19	do James Wilson, one of the South Carolina Recruits	5 0 0
27	do Henry Toomer for negro hire	3 12 0
May 2	do two men who escaped from the Men of War	4 0 0
13	do three men who escaped from do	1 4 0

John Ancrum appointed and chosen by a majority of the members, as Chairman, and William Wilkinson, Deputy Chairman; this 29th October, 1776.

WILMINGTON, JUNE 12, 1775.

I do voluntarily and solemnly swear, upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that I will not reveal or make known to any person or persons whatsoever, any Intelligence, circumstance, matter or thing, which the majority of the committee present shall think necessary to conceal, and which the Committee by the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or other presiding member shall order and direct to be kept secret.

JOHN QUINCE.	JOHN DEVANE.
JAMES GRANT.	CORN'S HARNETT.
TIMOTHY BLOODWORTH.	R. HOWE.
THOS. BLOODWORTH.	JA. MOORE.
WM- PURVIANCE.	FRANCIS CLAYTON.
FRED'K JONES.	JOHN ASHE.
WM. ROBESON.	JOHN ANCRUM.
JOHN COLVIN.	SAM. MARSHALL.
RICH'D QUINCE, JR.	JAS. BLYTH,
JNO. ROBESON,	A. MACLAINE.
SAMPSON MOSELEY.	THOS CRAIKE.
THOS. BROWN.	WILLIAM EWANS.
THOS. OWEN.	ANDREW RONALDSON.
FAITH. GRAHAM.	JAMES WALKER.
SAM. ASHE.	ROB'T HOGG.

IN COMMITTEE, JULY 5, 1775.

I, A. B. do voluntarily and solemnly swear, upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that I will not reveal or make known to any person or persons whatsoever, any Intelligence, circumstance, matter or thing, which the majority of the Committee present shall think necessary to conceal, and which the Committee, by the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or other presiding member shall order and direct to be kept secret.

JNO. ROBESON.	JAS. GEEKIE.
FRANCIS CLAYTON.	JAMES TATE.
WM. CAMPBELL.	P. QUINCE.
WILLIAM EWANS.	ALEX. LILLINGTON.
JAS. BLYTH.	THOS. DEVANE.
ANDREW RONALDSON.	JOHN MARSHALL.
HENRY TOOMER.	WILL. LORD.
JOHN A. CAMPBELL.	WM. DAVIS.
THOS. NIXON.	NATH. RICHARDSON.
SAMUEL COLLYER.	SAM. SWANN.
CORN'S HARNETT.	JAS. WRIGHT.
JONA. DUNBIBIN.	STEPHEN DANIELL.
A. MACLAINE.	WILLIAM JONES.
ADAM BOYD.	GEO. MERRICK.
JAMES WALKER.	JOHN HOLLINSWORTH.
JOHN DU BOIS.	CHARLES WARD.
PETER MALLETT.	GEORGE MOORE.
JOHN ANCRUM.	WILL. JONES, JR.
JNO. QUINCE.	JOHN BAPTIST ASHE.
CALEB GRAINGER.	WALTER GIBSON.
JNO. FORSTER.	G. MITCHELL.
FRAN'S BRICE.	EDWARD WARD.
WM. WILKINSON.	JAMES BELL.

OCTOBER 25TH, 1775.

At a meeting of the New Committee, we the following members, &c., took the Oath of Secrecy, as annexed:

JOHN ANCRUM.	PETER MALLETT.
FRANCIS BRICE.	JAS. GEEKIE.
WM. CAMPBELL.	JNO. SLINGSBY.
CHARLES JEWKES.	JNO. KIRKWOOD.
WILLIAM EWINS.	JAMES GRANT, [WAITER.]
JOHN FORSTER.	WILLIAM WILKINSON.
HENRY TOOMER.	HERRALL BLACKMORE.
JOHN DUBOIS.	

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